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Third Annual Session of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin begun and holden at Madison, on the second Wednesday, being the ninth day of January, A. D. 1850, pursuant to law, at twelve o'clock, M.

The Senate was called to order by William R. Smith, Chief Clerk of the Senate, and Samuel W. Beall presented the certificate of his election as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Wisconsin;

Whereupon the oath of office was administered to Samuel W. Beall by the Hon. Alexander W. Stowe, Chief Justice of the State, and the Lieutenant Governor took his seat as President of the Senate.

The President then addressed the Senate as follows:

In assuming the duties and responsibilities of the Chair, I may be allowed to make an observation to the Senate.

I enter upon the discharge of those duties with diffidence, since the circumstances of my life have permitted me a limited acquaintance with the rules and observances of legislative bodies. I shall therefore lean with confidence upon the arm of your kindness and forbearance; and I trust I shall receive in advance a generous credit that the interests and convenience of all will be sacred in my hands; and that no occasion will arise in which any Senator may conceive that he has a neglect or an injury, to resent or to forgive.

With this understanding, our intercourse will be agreeable, our action harmonious, and the result must occur, honorable to ourselves, and in my judgment most necessary in the present financial exigencies of the State—the termination of our labors at the earliest day consistent with the duties and obligations we have incurred.

The Roll of the Senate was then called by the Chief Clerk, and the following Senators appeared:

From the first Senatorial district,	Lemuel Goodell.
3rd	James Fisher.
5th	Montgomery M. Cothren.
9th	Alexander Botkin.
11th	Frederick W. Horn.
13th	Frederick A. Sprague.
15th	Otis W. Norton.
17th	Victor M. Willard.
19th	John B. Smith.

And the following Senators elected in the second, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth and eighteenth districts presented their credentials:

From the fourth Senatorial district,	John A. Eastman.
6th	John H. Rountree.
7th	Dennis Murphy.
8th	William Rittenhouse.
10th	James Giddings.
14th	George Gale.
18th	Duncan C. Reed.

The President announced that all the Senators were in attendance except Messrs. Moore, from the 2nd, Turner, from the 12th and Steele from the 16th.

The oath of office was then administered to Messrs. Eastman, Rountree, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Giddings, Gale and Reed.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

The Senate proceeded to the election of Chief Clerk.

Mr. Horn nominated William R. Smith for such office.

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague and Willard—16,

Voted for William R. Smith.

Whereupon William R. Smith having received the votes of all the Senators present, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk, and the oath of office was administered to him by the President.

On motion of Mr. Murphy,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Cothren nominated James Hanrahan for such office.

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague and Willard—16,

Voted for James Hanrahan.

Whereupon James Hanrahan having received the votes of all the Senators present, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and the oath of office was administered to him by the President.

Mr. Cothren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chief clerk be authorised to employ one assistant clerk, one transcribing clerk, one engrossing clerk and one enrolling clerk for the Senate.

And the resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Rountree moved to amend to the same, by adding as follows:

"Whenever the business of the Senate shall make it necessary to do so."

And the question being on the amendment,

Mr. Horn moved further to amend, by offering the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms be au-authorized to employ the necessary help for their respective departments.

Mr. Cothren accepted the substitute.

And the question being on the adoption of the substitute resolution,

It was adopted.

The Chief Clerk informed the Senate that he had appointed Alfred Johnson as assistant clerk.

Whereupon the oath of office was administered to Alfred Johnson by the President.

Mr. Cothren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to inform the As-

sembly that Senate is now organized and ready to proceed to business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Botkin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last Senate be adopted for the guide of the present Senate, until further ordered.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Giddings offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Librarian be and is hereby directed to distribute to the Senators, who have not received the same, the Journals of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, for the sessions of 1848 and 1849.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Horn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk will furnish the Post Master with a list of the names of the members of the Senate, and that their postage on letters and newspapers be paid out of the State Treasury during the session.

And the same being under consideration,

Mr. Rountree moved to amend the same by adding after the word newspapers, the word "received."

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, and Rountree—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague and Willard—14.

Mr. Horn moved to modify the resolution by striking out the words "on letters and newspapers."

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

It was adopted.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Goodell and Rountree—3.

Mr. Horn, on leave, introduced bill

No. 1, (S.) a bill to authorize the Supreme Court to hold a Term in Milwaukee;

Which was read a first and second times.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have organized and are now ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Assembly, to inform the Governor that the two houses are now organized and ready to receive any communication which he may have to make to them.

Which was adopted.

And Messrs. Horn and Cothren were appointed such committee.

Mr. Cothren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to superintend the publication of fifty copies of the rules of the Senate, together with a catalogue of members, and the standing committees of the same.

Which was adopted.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. Peesident:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed on the part of the Assembly to act in conjunction with a similar committee

on the part of the Senate to wait on his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are now organized and are ready to receive any communication which he may have to make to them;

And have appointed Messrs. Sterling and Chase such committee.

Mr. Botkin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clergymen, resident in Madison, be invited by the President to open the sessions of the Senate with prayer during the present session.

And the resolution being under consideration:

Mr. Horn moved to amend the same as follows:

Add thereto, "Provided that no money shall be paid out of the State Treasury for such services."

And the question being on the amendment,

Mr. Horn moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Horn, Reed, Rittenhouse and Willard—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Smith and Sprague—9.

And the question recurring on the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Mr. Horn voted in the affirmative—1.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague and Willard—15.

And the question recurring on the resolution,

It was adopted.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell,

Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague and Willard—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher and Horn—2.

Mr. Horn from the committee appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are now organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make to them,

Reports, That they have discharged their duty, and that the Governor has informed them that he will send a written message to the Legislature at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate adjourned until half past eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 10, 1850.

The roll of the Senate was called; a quorum was present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Judiciary—Messrs. Cothren, Bolkin, and Horn.

Finance—Messrs. Smith, Giddings, and Rountree.

Education and School Lands—Messrs. Eastman, Gale, and Norton.

Incorporations—Messrs. Steele, Smith, and Rountree.

Claims—Messrs. Reed, Giddings, and Moore.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Giddings, Murphy, and Steele.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Willard, Bolkin, and Sprague.

Town and County Organization—Messrs. Rittenhouse, Turner, and Horn.

Militia—Messrs. Sprague, Norton, and Goodell.

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Gale, Fisher, and Murphy.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Goodell, Sprague, and Willard.

Expiration and Re-enactment of Laws—Messrs. Moore, Turner and Eastman.

Legislative Expenditures—Messrs. Norton, Fisher, and Horn.

State Affairs—Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, and Murphy.

Public Printing—Messrs. Steele, Rittenhouse, and Eastman.

Contingent Expenditures—Messrs. Fisher, Reed, and Gale.

Public Lands—Messrs. Murphy, Rittenhouse, and Moore.

University and University Lands—Messrs. Horn, Fisher, and Willard.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Rountree, Smith, and Goodell.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Turner, Norton, and Reed.

Mr. Norton presented the credentials of G. DeGraw Moore, Senator elected to represent the Second Senatorial district;

Whereupon Mr. Moore was sworn by the President and took his seat.

Mr. Goodell presented the credentials of Peter H. Turner, Senator elected to represent the Twelfth Senatorial district;

Whereupon Mr. Turner was sworn by the President and took his seat.

The President announced as a committee on the resolution of yesterday on printing the Rules of the Senate,

Messrs Cothren, Norton, and Willard.

Mr. Cothren presented the petition of the Board of Supervisors of Iowa county, on the subject of the claim of the State against Iowa county, and the pending suit thereon,

Which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee county, on the subject of hiring out prisoners confined in the Prison of that County,

Which was referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from H. A. Tenney, enclosing the proceedings of a public meeting of the citizens of Dane county, in relation to the oppressive tax,

es on the people, and asking a speedy reduction of the same,

Which proceedings and accompanying resolutions were referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

Mr. Smith presented the following accounts against the State:

Milwaukee county for support of Lunatics;
Romanzo B. Rice, (old account;)
James P. Greaves;
J. and W. H. Cary;
Allen W. Hatch;
St. John's Infirmary;
Romanzo B. Rice, (1849;)
L. T. Rice;

Which were severally referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That during the present session of the Legislature, there shall be allowed to the persons performing the duties of Assistant Clerks, three Dollars per day; to the Sergeant-at-Arms, two Dollars and fifty Cents per day, and to all other persons employed by the Chief Clerks and Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and Assembly, two Dollars and fifty Cents per day, for each day's service performed by such person;

And the resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Norton moved to amend the same, by adding after the word allowed, the words, "to the Chief Clerks four Dollars per day, and"

Which was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Rountree,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Cothren presented the account of William R. Smith, against the State,

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

A Message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MADISON, January 10th, 1850.

TO THE SENATE:

I herewith transmit my Annual Message to the Legislature of Wisconsin, with the accompanying documents.

NELSON DEWEY.

Mr. Norton moved that the message be now taken up, and that the same be read,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved that the reading be dispensed with, and that two hundred copies be printed,

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, and Willard—9

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Norton, and Turner—9.

The President voted in the negative.

The following message was then read by the Chief Clerk:

Pellow Citizens of the Senate and Assembly:

The period designated by the constitution and laws of Wisconsin, for effecting the annual legislation of the state has arrived and brought you together in your representative character, to learn its condition and to consult for its welfare.

It is made the duty of the executive to communicate to you the condition of the state, and for you to discharge the high trust of legislating for a growing commonwealth and an intelligent and prosperous people.

Before entering upon the performance of this important duty, with which you have been commissioned by the people, it gives me pleasure to be enabled to congratulate you upon the encouraging view of prosperity presented by every branch of industrial interest and enterprise. The past year has developed in an increased ratio, the productive capacity of our state in every department of labor. The agriculturalist, the artisan, and the miner, are reaping the well earned reward of their honest labor. The commercial and manufacturing interests, are extending in a manner highly creditable to the enterprise of our people.

The educational interest of the state is assuming a more systematic organization, and being placed upon a footing com-

commensurate with our wants, which is so necessary to perpetuate our social and political freedom.

Immigration continues to be directed to the fertile soil of our state in increased numbers, and the oppressed of other climes find a welcome and happy home within its limits. The cherished relations of amity and peace are fully maintained by our country, and domestic tranquillity pervades the national union; which, contrasted with the civil commotions agitating the political harmony of other countries, must give the American citizen an elevated pride and an anxious solicitude to maintain unimpaired, the political fabric under which he lives, and enjoys life, liberty, and happiness.

The contrast affords the highest proof of the capacity of the people for self government, and presents an example of the value of constitutional liberty, in preserving a community in the enjoyment of its social, civil, and religious rights and privileges.

You have convened to discharge your legislative duties, with general health pervading the state, and with the evidences of prosperity surrounding the people as individuals and as a political body.

The officers who have in charge the management of the financial affairs of the state are by law required to make their annual report to the legislature and not to the executive, which will prevent me from giving to you a statement of the finances of the state.

The Secretary of State, as Auditor, and the State Treasurer, will, I doubt not, lay their annual reports before you at an early day of the session, which will exhibit in detail, the receipts and expenditures from the State Treasury, and inform you of its resources and liabilities, with full statements showing the financial condition of the state in all its bearings. The important and direct relation this subject bears to the pecuniary interest of the people, will claim a rigid and scrutinizing investigation from their representatives.

A special act was passed at the last session of the legislature, providing for a sale of section sixteen in the village of Racine,

which, excepting a few small lots, was sold according to the provisions of that act, by the board of commissioners for the sale of these lands. The aggregate amount of such sales was $74,474 72; of which the sum of $9,511 86 was paid in cash and a credit was given for $64,962 86, the residue of the purchase money, at the rate of seven per centum per annum interest, payable annually. Of the purchase money received at the time of sale $8,400 was loaned by the board as provided by the act relating to the investment of the school and university funds, at the rate of interest referred to, payable annually in advance. The amount of interest so received and now in the hands of the treasurer, subject to be distributed for the support of common schools, is $588. Of the amount so received in money $951 75 was paid by the board to the county of Racine, for expenses of appraisal of school lands in that county, and the sum of $160 11 is now in the treasury uninvested.

A well founded doubt existing whether the general law of the last session, providing for the sale of the school and university lands, took effect before the first of January of the present year, steps were not taken during the past year, to offer for sale any of these lands, excepting the school section at Racine.

It is believed that no detriment has resulted to the school fund by the delay, but on the contrary an enhanced price will be obtained by the sale having been postponed till this year. Unless some modification of the present law is made, these lands will be brought into market under this law, at as early a day as a due regard for the interests of the funds will warrant.

The "Board of Public Works" who have in charge the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, have prosecuted during the past season, this important work in a vigorous and energetic manner, highly creditable to themselves, and with an economy and success that will insure its final completion, should the impulse thus given to its progress be continued, and the grant of land donated by congress be adequate to complete the object of the grant. For the improvement of the upper Fox river, a dredge boat being absolutely necessary, the board in March last contracted for the construction of such a machine, which has been completed, and answers the purpose for which

it was intended in a manner highly satisfactory. Early in May last, the board, in pursuance of law, placed under contract to the lowest bidder, the construction of the Portage canal, and the necessary locks to connect these two rivers, and also the improvement of Fox river at Rapide des Pere and Rapide Croche. These contracts were all let highly favorable, having been taken considerably less than the estimates submitted by the chief engineer to the legislature at its last session.

The amount of these contracts, according to the estimated quantities, were as follows:

The Partage canal and locks,	$37,200
The Rapide Croche,	11,200
The Rapide des Pere,	1
The dredge boat,	12,000
	$60,401

At the Rapide des Pere, individuals interested contracted to make the improvement for the nominal sum of one dollar, to secure its location favorable to their interest. The improvement of the Winnebago rapids, was, through the competition, created by individuals interested in the different channels of the stream, for the location of the state work, contracted to be made without charge to the state, and a gratuity in addition of $5000 was given for the location of the state work. The progress made by the board of public works thus far, in placing under contract this important work, furnishes a guarantee for its ultimate completion, should it receive that liberal consideration from the legislature, its importance demands.

The board will meet about the middle of the present month, at the capitol, and submit their report, giving a detailed account of their acts and doings for the preceding year, with a statement of the particular items of expenditure on account of this improvement. Upon the reception of their report, with that of the state land officers, such suggestions will accompany the report as will tend to further an energetic prosecution of the work.

The lands located as a part of this grant at the last session

of the legislature, have received the approval of the president, but the residue of the grant cannot be selected without further action of congress, to effect which I have requested the early attention of Congress to the subject. The lands to which the state has acquired title have been brought into market; and there has been sold up to November 19, 1849, 39,406 40-100 acres, and the amount received therefor including pre-emption fees to September 1st, last, is $50,300. The amount expended up to the same time for all purposes, is about $40,000. The official report may vary these figures, but not materially. The term of service of the present board of public works and officers of the state land office, expires during your present session. It will therefore be necessary to elect in pursuance of law, three persons to constitute the board of public works, a register of the state land office, and a treasurer of the board.

In connection with the improvement of these streams, it may not be improper to call your attention to that section of the Wisconsin river above the Winnebago Portage, with the view of asking congress for a donation of land similar to the grant made for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers below the Portage. This portion of the Wisconsin river is susceptible of having its navigable capacity greatly extended, and the improvement of the lumbering, agricultural, and manufacturing interest of that part of the state, is well deserving a donation of land by congress for this object; to accomplish which your memorial would not fail to have its influence.

About 100,000 acres of land have been selected under the direction of the executive during the past year, as a part of the 500,000 acres granted by congress to the state, which, with the quantity selected during the preceding year makes 300,000 acres of this grant that has been selected. Only a portion of the lands selected has received the approval of the general government.

The residue of this grant will be located during the present year, or as soon as surveys shall be completed, and lands of the first quality can be obtained.

The cases in which the executive pardon has been exercised,

will be communicated to the legislature in the manner directed by the constitution, at a subsequent period of your session.

In connection with the subject of the exercise of the pardoning power, I would direct the attention of the legislature to the manner in which the state prison convicts are now punished in this state.

The present system of confining convicts in county jails, in demoralizing inactivity, and frequently in crowded prison rooms, is not only highly injurious and detrimental, both morally and physically, to the prisoner, but expensive to the state and derogatory to its character as an intelligent and humane people. My views on this subject were fully expressed in my two former messages to the legislature, to which I beg leave to refer and direct your attention. I earnestly recommend and urge your favorable action upon this subject, and that such initiatory steps be taken at this session, as may be necessary to ensure the construction of suitable prison buildings. Public economy, public justice, and humanity to the unfortunate criminal, imperiously demand this outlay from the state treasury.

I have been informed through the treasury department of the United States, that a sett of standard weights and measures has been allotted to this state by the general government, and ready to be delivered subject to its order.

They have not been ordered by me, for the reason that the state has no suitable room or building in which to have them placed and put up, and no such room can now be obtained at the seat of government. The nature of the building requisite to place these instruments in, with safety for their permanent accuracy, will appear from the correspondence with the treasury department in relation to them, herewith transmitted.—Your attention is invited to the importance of these weights and measures, and it is recommended that suitable buildings be erected by the state for their safe keeping, a plan for which is also herewith submitted, furnished by the treasury department.

The regents of the university submitted to the legislature at its last session, the plan of the organization of the board, the salaries of its officers, and the site and plan for the erection of

the university buildings, all of which received the approval of the legislature. The board of regents have elected the chancellor of the university, who was installed in October or November last, and I am informed that the board propose to commence during the coming season, the erection of a portion of the university buildings, with the view of opening at an early day, one or two departments of instruction. This is a highly important and necessary step, both as regards economy and the advancement of the educational interests of the state. The erection of these structures cannot be undertaken by the board unless the requisite means are placed at their disposal; and as the university lands are undisposed of, nothing can be realized at present from the income of this fund for this object, which leaves the board the only alternative of resorting to a loan to carry out this great public enterprise. The views of the board on this subject as well as all other matters connected with the interests of the institution, will be embodied in its annual report to the legislature. I am told that authority will be asked of the legislature to enable the board to make a loan to erect the proper buildings and to discharge the debts created for the purchase of the site, to be reimbursed from the income of the university fund.

The salary of the officers of the university having already commenced under the sanction of the legislature, sound economy as well as the advancement of the interests of education dictates that this loan should be authorized. This course, under the present circumstances, receives my hearty approval. Should the power to negotiate this loan be given, I then recommend that the loan be directed to be made from the school fund. This would be a safe investment, under the control of the legislature, and would not be liable to many of the objections to the present law, regulating the investment of the school fund.

I am also informed that the minimum price of the University lands, as now fixed by law, is much below their real value, and should be raised, which is recommended for your favorable action. The important interests relying upon this fund for support, demand that every proper effort should be made to secure a liberal income.

The condition of the common schools, and the system of public instruction in all their different branches and bearings, will be presented to the Legislature in the annual report of the State Superintendent, which is commended to your careful consideration. The interest manifested by our people in the subject of education, is a guarantee that it is receiving the energetic impulse that its true interest and the liberties of the people should claim for so great and all absorbing a measure of State policy. For a more full expression of my views on this question, I would refer to my last annual message.

All the State and other officers, are by law required to make their annual reports to the legislature, which deprives the Executive of the opportunity of officially communicating with the representatives of the people on the subjects contained in them, and he is less able to understandingly set forth the condition of the State. I submit the propriety of directing by law that the annual reports of all officers and boards required to be made to the legislature, be submitted through the Executive, with his annual message. This will enable him to communicate correctly the condition of the State, the more readily discover evils and defects in existing laws, and recommend the remedies to be applied.

The law providing for the purchase of stationery for the use of the State by contract to the lowest bidder, is repealed, and took effect on the first of the present month. Some legislation will be requisite to carry out the constitutional provisions on this subject. The act providing for the public printing wants to be amended by establishing a maximum price to be paid. This will prevent oppressive combinations prejudicial to the interests of the State.

The accounts of the five per cent. of the nett proceeds of the sales of the public lands, have been stated for the year ending December 31st 1848, and the amount found due the State is $10,513 29. This amount, has not yet been forwarded by the treasury department of the general government, but it is expected to be received daily. The accounts of this fund for the year 1849, will be stated during the present fiscal quarter, and

the amount due will probably be equal to that of the year preceding.

The statute laws of the State were revised and consolidated by the legislature at its last session, and took effect on the first of the present month. The necessity of much general legislation at this time will be obviated, at least it would be highly impolitic to make any very great changes in the code, so soon after it has gone into operation. That there may be defects is quite probable, but sufficiedt time has not elapsed to test their magnitude or importance. Serious evils have resulted in our legislation from the frequent alterations of the statute laws.—Existing laws are not unfrequently changed and modified in their whole context, even before they are published and distributed; the practical effect of which is to produce embarrassment in their administration, and to render uncertain and dubious, individual rights, which is the main object of laws to protect. Permanent laws, well known, defined and certain, altho' defects may exist, are far preferable and more beneficial to the great body of the people, than those with more wholesome provisions, subject to constant changes to render them more perfect, the tendency of which is to distract the certainty of individual rights and to produce a feeling of uncertainty, where a confidence in the permanent security of our rights should prevail.

Our statute laws having just been submitted to the ordeal of a revision, I trust that but few alterations will be made in them at your present session, and that such as may be found necessary, will be confined to cases of the most urgent necessity.

Only one or two subjects of general legislation, occurs to me to be of sufficient importance to the public weal, to direct your attention for the purpose of legislative action.

The present law, defining the property to be taxed, subjects credits or choses in action, to taxation. The evident object of the legislature, in taxing this kind of property was to reach the money lender and speculator, with the view of compelling him to assist in supporting the government, that gives him protection in pursuing his vocation. This, certainly was a very

laudable object; if the means adopted, accomplish the end intended.

In my opinion the result is not secured; but on the contrary an additional burden in most cases, is imposed upon the borrower and debtor, and does not reach the creditor, though he may nominally pay it, still an increased charge or rate of interest will be exacted from the debtor. Again, the taxing of credits produces double taxation. For instance: if a farm is sold on credit, the farm itself is taxed in the hands of the purchaser, and its price is taxed in the hands of the seller, which produces double taxation, although the amount of property is not increased. The correct basis of taxation is property, which should be taxed wherever found, and not its representative. The tangible substance, and not the phantom, should be the object from which revenue should be derived. I would therefore submit the propriety of medifying the existing laws to correspond with the views expressed.

The subject of taxation generally as it exists at present in this State, is brought to your notice, and it is entitled to your careful examination with the view of ascertaining if possible the cause of the onerous taxes with which the people are this year burdened and justly complain, and then to apply the remedy.

A rigid economy should pervade every branch of public expenditures, from the State goverment down through every municipal corporation or governmental subdivision, that draws its revenue from the property of the country.

An examination into the organization of the authorities that control the expenditures and financial affairs of the counties and towns, is invited, and it is believed that a reorganization can be effected, that will lessen their expenditures and create greater economy. The power of these and all other subordinate authorities, to levy taxes, should be clearly defined. It is not strange that the people, actuated by an anxious desire to confine all expenditures within the most economical limits, should complain of onerous taxation. I trust therefore this subject will receive at the hands of the representatives of the people, that consideration its importance requires.

The act organizing county courts, requires modification to establish it on a correct basis, and to make it less burdensome to the people. The importance of this court to be invested with probate powers, was fully discussed in my last annual message, to which I would respectfully refer. The court exercising probate powers, should be one of more importance than the court of probate heretofore organized in this State. It should be a court of record with a clerk to record its acts and doings, and hold its session at stated terms, not too frequently, at the place of holding the circuit court. This will give its proceedings greater publicity, and prevent the most important probate adjudications from being made in a corner. The amendments necessary to place this court upon a proper footing, in my opinion, are to reduce its common law terms, from monthly to quarter yearly or semi-yearly terms, with power to hold terms once —every other month, to adjudicate upon probate matters, if necessary. A second defect in the county and the old probate court, is the manner in which the compensation of the judge is paid. Instead of allowing him fees for stated services, he should receive an annual salary to be paid out of the county treasury. To create a fund to pay this salary, a docket fee should be laid on each suit brought in the court, and a tax of a given per cent. levied upon the appraised value of all estates settled through its agency, and paid into the county treasury, sufficient to meet the disbursements on its account. This system of compensation, would be less corrupting and really more economical to those who have probate business to be acted upon, than the present system of fees. No judicial officer of the importance of this or the probate court, should receive his compensation by way of fees from the hands of those whose business he is to decide and adjudicate. These amendments it is believed, will place this judicial tribunal, upon a proper basis, and make it acceptable to the people.

The act providing for the publication of the revised statutes, made it the duty of the Executive, in the name of the State, to subscribe for, and take when printed, bound, and completed, as in that act provided, four thousand copies of these statutes, for the use of the State, at a sum not exceeding one Dollar and

seventy-five Cents per volume, &c. Entertaining the opinion that it was by this act made the duty of the Governor to fix the subscription price per volume for the Statutes, I did, on the first day of December last, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, subscribe upon the Executive records for the number of copies above referred to, and fixed the subscription price at one Dollar per volume for the first 700 pages, and twenty-five Cents additional per volume for every hundred pages of excess over seven hundred pages as by the act provided.

On the same day this number of copies of the revised statutes were delivered at the capitol by C. Latham Sholes, the person who received the copy right from the commissioners to revise the laws, and were by me received and deposited in the State Library, the work being executed, in my opinion, as directed by the act alluded to.

The important commercial interest of the State, will not fail to command your attention, in addressing congress in behalf of harbor improvements at the several commercial points upon our lake shore. The views of the representatives of the people, expressed in a proper manner, supported by useful statistical information, will have its due weight with the national legislature. The internal communication of the country, merits no less attention at your hands, in placing before Congress the necessity, as a national work, of improving the navigable capacity of the Mississippi river. This is the great outlet of the interior of the Union, and every obstruction of this main artery, traversing its whole extent from north to south, becomes a national evil, and should be removed by the national arm. Such action therefore will receive your notice as its merits deserve.

Such aid as can be constitutionally given to encourage internal improvements by individual enterprize, I doubt not, will be rendered by you. Memorials to Congress, asking grants of land for the most important works of internal improvements, will deserve your consideration. The northern portion of the State being an entire wilderness, or nearly so, such grants can be asked with much force and reason for opening some communication between the waters of Lake Superior and St. Croix river. Your attention is directed to these subjects, that such action may

be given to them as the great interest of the State has a right to claim.

The existing law prohibiting the State Treasurer from receiving Auditor's Warrants in payment of the revenue of the State, in my opinion, should be repealed; the exigency which occasioned its enatment not now existing. The principle of not receiving State indebtedness, issued for its ordinary and current expenses, is of doubtful expediency, and as the necessity of this provision of law is obviated, it should not be permitted to remain on our statute books: I therefore urge its repeal.

The State Library is of sufficient public interest to elicit your favorable notice. The present library was purchased in 1837, and has received no additions of material value since that time. The consequence is, that the law portion of it which is of the greatest public value, is very materially lesssened in its practical utility. An appropriation is therefore recommended to be made adequate to supply the library with the new standard legal works, and to complete the law reports of other States now belonging to it.

The events of the past year, connected with the busniess of banking, and the currency of this State, render it proper to call the attention of the representatives of the people, to the important bearing these subjects are assuming towards its business relations and monetary affairs; to the effort that is being made to supply its circulating medium, with bankers, notes, certificates of deposite or evidences of debt, as money, in violation of legal enactment and constitutional law, with the view to elicit from them, such legislative interference, as will guard the State from irresponsible paper issues, and vindicate the laws from open and flagrant violation. Individuals, have, within the preceding year, issued a species of paper currency, known as certificates of deposite, or evidences of debt, which circulate as money, and have upon the strength of these issues, it is said, embarked in the business of banking in its various branches, which is clearly in violation of law, and not warranted by the constitution. It matters not what is the form and character of the paper issued, whether in the similitude of promissory or bank notes, drafts, certificates of deposite or any other written

negotiable acknowledgement for the payment of money, when issued to supply the place of and circulate as money; the issuing power, whether corporate or individual, becomes a bank of issue, and circulation, and all the evil consequences, resulting from an irreponsible paper circulation, based upon credit, intended to be avoided and prohibited by the law, will be inflicted upon, and sustained by the country. The effort of individuals, to throw into circulation, as money, their evidences of debt, or certificates of deposite, has been encouraged by the example set by those exercising the corporate powers granted by the act of the Territorial Legislature passed in 1839, incorporating the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, which issues certificates of deposites in the name of this company and gives them circulation as money, thereby creating a bank of issue in violation of an act of Congress prohibiting Territorial Legislatures from granting banking powers. The act of the Legislature referred to, creating this company, was in 1846, repealed; the act never having received the approval of Congress. The act of repeal, did not have the effect to prevent the further operations of this company, under the pretended charter, but it continues to exercise full banking powers, in derogation of the act of Congress and the act of repeal referred to. This act giving corporate privileges, either has a legal existence or it has not; and the powers exercised in the name of the company, are so exercised and used by those claiming to control them, without lawful authority, and in direct opposition to legal enactment. The operations of this company, whether legal or illegal, have assumed a wide and extended range, and by its issues of certificates of deposite to circulate as money, furnishes a large portion of the circulating medium of some portions of this State, and also of adjoining States. The amount of certificates of deposites now in circulation, is said to be large; and the only safeguard which the community have, that these paper issues will be ultimately redeemed, is the honesty and integrity of those controlling its business affairs. The influence

already exerted by those operating under the alleged corporate franchises, and as private bankers, upon the business and social relations of the State, where these paper issues circulate, is very materially felt, and if permitted to continue in the exercise of these, at least doubtful, and in my opinion, illegal privileges, past experience must teach every one, that this toleration may be fraught with the greatest danger to the interests and prosperity of the country. Banks of issue, as heretofore conducted, have brought discredit upon the State, and inflicted upon the people serious and heavy losses. The necessity and economy of establishing or permitting banks of issue to furnish a circulating medium to supply the place of the precious metals, is highly questionable to say the least, and in my opinion should be studiously eschewed for all time to come. The necessity of establishing banking institutions, is frequently urged upon the ground that foreign bank paper will be used as a circulating medium, in violation of the prohibitions of law, the most stringent; and that the profits resulting from this employment of capital, should be realized by our citizens. Although the circulation of foreign bank paper may not be effectually prevented, it is not a well founded reason to establish this system and flood the country with bank paper, or to prevent such a result in violation of law, either by individuals, or by pretended corporations exercising corporate banking powers not intended to be granted by the Legislature. The argument that our people should enjoy the benefits of banking business, has but little force. The great body of the people are producers; their prosperity consists in honest industry, and they look to a different source than banks, for their real wealth. The profits of the banking system are monopolized by a few, who have no interest in common with the productive industry of the country, and are not unfrequently withdrawn to enrich the coffers of foreign capitalists.

If bank paper is to constitute a portion of our currency, a limited quantity of foreign paper is less objectionable, than an unlimited issue in our own State, that would drive the precious metals from circulation. In the event of a currency revulsion, much less injury would be inflicted upon the people, and the

general business of the State, from the use of foreign than domestic paper.

Without going into a discussion of the merits or demerits of the system of banking, let it suffice for the purposes of this communication to remark generally, that any effort to establish, by legal enactment, banks to supply the circulating medium or any want of it, would be unwise, impolitic and unnecessary: and would be fraught, if carried into effect, with the greatest danger to the permanent prosperity of the State. The system cannot be sustained upon principles of sound political economy.—The influence of the banking system in practical operation, has been tested in this State to be of the most deleterious character upon the business relations of the community. Banking laws, whether of a general nature or creating special corporate bodies, cannot like ordinary acts of legislation, be repealed at pleasure, without great inconvenience; and the institutions organized under them, ramify every portion of the body politic with their influence, and soon obtain a controlling power over almost every interest, and when this evil and dangerous power is felt, it requires no ordinary effort and resolution, to annul their corporate franchises, or curtail the exercise of their powers. The strength of this influence is being verified in this State, by the exercise of such powers under doubtful corporate grants, by those claiming to be corporators, and by individuals, in the face of legal restrictions. By reason of constitutional provisions, no law creating banking powers, can become effective, without the sanction of the people, with whom it can be safely confided. Entertaining opinions adverse to the whole system of banking as a means of furnishing a circulating medium, no legislation is recommended on the subject, and I trust the matter will remain undisturbed, where the constitution has placed it.

The important relation which the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company bears to the business affairs of a large portion of the community, in furnishing to a great extent, its circulation, increases the propriety of its receiving some attention at the hands of the legislature.

The act creating this corporation, has been repealed, and the

exercise of banking powers to the extent used, is of doubtful authority, even if the corporation has a legal existence. In view of the magnitude of the interest affected, it is due to the State, and also to the corporators claiming its franchises, that it should be judicially ascertained, and the fact definitely settled, whether the corporation has any legal existence; and if so, the extent of its franchises and powers. If it has no legal existence, or has no right to exercise the powers of a bank, such steps should be taken as will effectually prevent its evidences of debt from being thrown into circulation. I would therefore recommend that a law be passed directing proceedings to be instituted, to judicially determine whether the company has a valid corporate existence: and if so, that its powers be defined, and if not, that its further operations be suppressed.

This recommendation is not made with the view of calling in question the solvency of the institution or the integrity of those conducting its affairs. It is believed that the individuals controlling it in this State, possess, in a high degree the confidence of the commuuity, both as to integrity and financial capacity; but these are no excuse for violation of law, and if this corporation has a legal existence, and the powers exercised are granted by its charter, it is then the duty of the legislature to make such legislative provision within its power, as will tend to protect the people from any loss that may hereafter arise from its paper issues.

I also recommend that direction be given by law, for the institution of proper proceedings agoinst those persons violating the laws against unauthorized banking.

Your attention is directed to section 27 of article 4 of the constitution, which provides that "the legislature shall direct by law, in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the state," with the view of eliciting such legislation as sound public policy dictates.

In framing such a law, great care should be observed in its details, to guard the State against frivolous and unimportant suits, and its provisions should be extended only to cases of the most urgent necessity, and where every other mode of redress against the State has failed. The expediency of this constitu-

tional provision may well be questioned, and in my opinion no cogent reason can be adduced for its existence. The principle of a State permitting itself to be sued in its own courts, is a novel one, and a resort must be finally made to the legislature, to carry out the decrees octained against it. The constitution, however, is imperative and I trust you will give it due consideration.

The term of service of the judge of the fourth judicial, circuit expires with the close of the present year. Legislation will therefore be requisite, to provide at this session for the election of this officer. I would recommend that a general law be passed, providing for the election of all the circuit judges, as their terms of service expire. This will obviate annual legislation on this subject.

In concluding this communication, it may not be out of place, to draw your attention to the elevated position, both morally and politically, occupied by the Union of the American States among the family of nations, of which our State is an integral part. This position is the more gratifying as it is the result of a government emenating from the people, disseminating equal rights and imposing equal duties upon all. From this equality of rights and duties, the attachment of the people to this Union has strengthened with its strength, and its perpetuity unimpaired in its original purity, should claim the united effort of the whole people; and the ties which bind these States, should be more strongly cemented together. It being the duty of every citizen and his right, to make known his views upon all questions effecting the public interest, it is to be expected that diversity of opinion will exist. That great and absorbing questions of domestic policy do arise which assume a wide range of opinion, is true. When they do arise, they should be met in a spirit of compromise and mutual forbearance, with a confident reliance upon the patriotism of the people, and a full determination to abide the will of the majority constitutionally expressed. The extension of the area of slavery has assumed within the last two years a prominent attitude as a national question.—Views adverse to this extension have been fully expressed heretofore by the legislature and the executive, and it may not be inappropriate to the occasion to reiterate at your present ses-

sion, the views of the people on this question, and at the same time declare that, Wisconsin will abide by the compromises of the constitution.

The duty imposed upon the executive of communicating to you the condition of the State, and of recommending for your action such measures as he may deem expedient, is performed.

The people expect a short session, and I trust that this expectation will be responded to by their representatives, and that your present session will be brought to as speedy a close as a proper performance of your official duties will warrant.

In conclusion permit me to assure you that I shall cordially unite with you to carry out any measures tending to further the interests of our common constituents.

NELSON DEWEY.

Madison, January 10, 1850.

Mr. Horn called for the reading of the documents accompanying the message.

The President stated that there were no documents on the table.

Mr. Smith moved that two hundred copies of the message be printed.

Mr. Norton moved to amend by striking out "two" and inserting "five"—and adding after "copies" in English.

Mr. Horn moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "in English;"

Which was accepted by Norton;

And the amendment was adopted;

And the motion as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate adjourned.

Friday, January 11, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lord.

The Journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

Mr. Eastman presented the petition of E. Edwards, of Winnebago county, asking that Justices of the Peace may be provided with the Revised Statutes;

Which was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Gale gave notice that he will on to morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to distribute the Revised Statutes to Justices of the Peace, and certain other officers.

Mr. Gale offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to Liberty, Slavery, the Union, and the Compromises of the Constitution be referred to a select committee of three, and that the committee have leave to report by resolution or otherwise.

Which was adopted; and

Messrs. Gale, Cothren, and Rittenhouse were appointed such committee.

Mr. Horn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be authorized to procure three hundred copies of the "Wisconsin Banner," containing the Governor's message in the German language, for the use of the Senate, at a cost not exceeding ten cents per copy.

Which was considered and adopted.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were,

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague and Turner—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Norton, Rountree, and Willard—3.

Mr. Horn gave notice that he will on to-morrow or on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the pro-

tection of married women in the enjoyment of their own property.

Mr. Botkin gave notice that he will on to-morrow or on some future day ask leave to introduce the following bills:

"A bill to establish and regulate the rate of interest on money in this State.

Also,

"A bill to alter the system of town and county government."

Also,

"A bill to repeal an act passed at the last session of the Legislature establishing county courts."

Mr. Willard presented the account of James D. Reymert against the State;

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Cothren presented the account of Jackson Richardson, keeper of the Jail of Iowa county, against the State;

Which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Cothren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, (the House concurring, That the joint rules of the two Houses of the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the two Houses for the present session.

Which was adopted.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Madison, January 11, 1850.

Hon. Samuel W. Beall, Lieut. Gov., &c.:

Sir: Herewith I have the honor to transmit to the Legislature the second annual report of the Hon. Thomas McHugh, late Secretary of State.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
WM. A. BARSTOW,
Secretary of State.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Madison, Dec. 15, 1849.

Hon. SAMUEL W. BEALL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate:

Sir: Herewith I have the honor to transmit to the Legislature my second annual report as Secretary of State.

I am, Sir, with great respect,
Your ob't serv't,
THOS. McHUGH.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

The usual number of copies of said report was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Horn, the following resolution,

Resolved, By the Senate, (the Assembly concurring,) That during the present session of the Legislature, there shall be allowed to the Chief Clerk four dollars per day, and to the persons performing the duties of assistant Clerks, three dollars per day —to the Sergeant-at-arms, two dollars and fifty cents per day, and to all other persons employed by the Chief Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and Assembly, two dollars and fifty cents per day for each day's service performed by such persons,

Was taken from the table.

And the same being under consideration,

Mr. Horn moved to amend by inserting after the word "Assembly" the words "pay not to exceed";

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved further to amend by striking out "three" where it occurs, and inserting "two dollars and a half,"

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring on the resolution as amended,

It was adopted.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were,

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Moore, Norton, Rountree, and Turner—5.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the message of the Governor;

Mr. Cothren in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress,

And asked leave to sit again;

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

All rules were suspended in relation to bill

No. 1, (S.) a bill to authorize the Supreme Court to hold a term in Milwaukee;

And said bill was taken up now and considered, and

On motion of Cothren,

Said bill No. 1, (S.),

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Horn introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member of the Senate be authorized, for his own use, to order during the present session of the Legislature, so many newspapers published in this State, as he may think proper, not exceeding —— per week, and that the charges for the same be audited and settled as incidental expenses of the legislature.

And the same being under consideration,

Mr. Giddings moved to fill the blank with "fifty."

Mr. Gale moved to amend the motion by substituting "thirty;"

Which amendment was accepted.

And the question being on filling the blank with "thirty,"

It was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Horn, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Sprague, Turner and Willard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rountree and Smith—7.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Botkin offered the following amendment:

Add thereto, "Provided that each member pay out of his private funds the amount they may cost."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Botkin offered the following amendment:

Add thereto, "And that no money shall be appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for such papers."

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Rountree, and Smith —6.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague, Turner and Willard—11.

And the question recurring on the resolution as amended,

It was adopted.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague, Turner and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Rountree and Smith —6.

Mr. Horn gave notice that he will on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to submit the question of Bank or no Bank to a vote of the people.

Mr. Gale offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the Assembly concurring herein,) That the legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the first Monday of February next.

And the same being under consideration,

Mr. Botkin offered the following amendment:

Add thereto, "Provided that this resolution shall be considered as exclusively for "Buncombe."

Mr. Horn moved to amend by inserting the word "not" before "exclusively;"

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Botkin.

And the question being on the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Horn offered the following amendment;

Strike out the words "on the first Monday in February."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Norton offered the following amendment:

Add thereto, "or sooner if the business of the session can be accomplished."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Gale.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

It was adopted.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague and Willard—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Horn and Turner—4.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the mesage of the Governor;

Mr. Willard in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their

chairman reported back the message together with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Governor's message be referred to the following committees, viz:

So much as relates to the judiciary, to the committee on the judiciary.

So much as relates to the finances of the State, to the committee on finance.

So much as relates to University lands, to the committee on University and University lands.

So much as relates to the Fox and Wisconsin river improvements, to the committee on Internal Improvements.

So much as relates to State Prison matters, be referred to the committee on State affairs.

So much as relates to the standard of weights and measures, to the committee on State affairs.

So much as relates to common schools and to loaning a portion of the school fund to the Regents of the University, to the committee on education and school lands.

So much as relates to official reports being made to the executive, to the committee on State affairs.

So much as relates to taxation, to the committee on finance.

So much as relates to the improvement of harbors and rivers, and internal improvements in general, to the committee on Internal Improvements.

So much as relates to the State Library, to the committee on education and school lands.

So much as relates to banks and banking, to the committee on incorporations.

So much as relates to a short session of the legislature, to the committee on legislative expenses.

So much as relates to the subject of public printing, to the committee on public printing.

So much as relates to schools and the school fund, to the committee on education and school lands.

So much as relates to the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, to the committee on the judiciary.

So much as relates to Auditors Warrants and to the purchase

of stationery, to the committee on expiration and re-enactment of laws.

So much as relates to the organization of counties and towns, to the committee on town and county organization.

So much as relates to county courts, to the committee on the judiciary.

So much as relates to imigration, to the committee on Internal improvements.

So much as relates to a prosperous people, be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

So much as relates to the Revised Statutes, to the committee on legislative expenditures.

And the question being on concurring in the report of the committee of the whole,

It was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 12, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lattin.

The Journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of School District No. 7, of the towns of Sullivan and Palmyra, Jefferson county, and the proceedings of a meeting of voters in the said District; also the action of the Board of Supervisors in the county of Jefferson, in relation to the said District, asking for a law for the renewal of a Tax Warrant;

Which were referred to the committee on Education and School Lands.

Mr. Cothren presented the annual report of the State Treasurer, which was laid on the table, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gale gave notice that he will, on Monday next, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the postponement of the next election of Representatives to Congress until the annual election of 1851.

Mr. Willard gave notice that he will, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to organize township No. four, in range No. 19, for township purposes.

Mr. Horn, on leave, introduced the following bills:

No. 2, (S.,) a bill to submit the question of bank or no bank to a vote of the people.

No. 3, (S.,) a bill to provide for the protection of married women in the enjoyment of their property;

Which said bills No. 2, (S.,) and No. 3, (S.,) were severally read a first and second times.

Mr. Reed gave notice that he will, on Monday next, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate Secret Societies.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the account of Jackson Richardson, against the State, Reported the same back, and recommended its refernce to the committee on Claims;

And said petition was so referred.

Mr. Gale, on leave, introduced the following bill:

No. 4, (S.,) a bill to provide for the distribution of the Revised Statutes to Justices of the Peace, and certain other officers,

Which was read a first and second times.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have concurred in the joint resolution, adopting the joint rules of the last legislative Assembly,

And have non-concurred in the joint resolution relative to the pay of officers of this legislative Assembly.

Mr. Horn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member may order for his own use, such an amount of stationery as is indispensably necessary during this sesson, and that the same be allowed and paid for as incidental expenses;

And the resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Norton offered the following amendment: add thereto, "Provided this resolution shall not be so construed as to include Gold Pens, or Pen-knives,"

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Turner, and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, and Sprague—9.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

It was adopted.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Reed, Rittenhouse, and Sprague—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Smith, Turner, and Willard—8.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, January 14, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lattin.

The Journal of Saturday was read and corrected.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced the following:

No. 1, (S.,) Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation of land, to aid in the construction of a Rail Road from Milwaukee to the Mississippi river;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Smith presented the account of F. J. Blair, against the State,

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Willard gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill for the distribution of certain acts of the last Legislature, printed in the Norwegian language.

Mr. Horn gave notice that he will, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal chapter 29, of title XI, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the sale of spirituous liquors."

Mr. Reed offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That there be printed four thousand copies of the report of the State Superintendent of public instruction, and that three thousand copies be placed in the hands of the said Superintendent, and he be requested to send one to the Clerk of each school district, and one to each town Superintendent, and one to each Town Clerk, and one to each Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and five hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and five hundred copies for the use of the Assembly;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Norton gave notice that he will, on-tomorrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill for an act to establish an institution for the education of the blind.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has con-

curred in the joint resolution from the Senate, fixing the fourth day of February next, as the day for the adjournment of the Legislature, *sine die*.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MADISON, January 12, 1850.

To the Senate:

At the request of the "American Association for the advancement of Science," I transmit the accompanying memorial of that Association for the action of the Senate.

NELSON DEWEY.

(For memorial see Appendix.)

Which communication was read and referred to the committee on Education and School Lands.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced bill

No. 5, (S.,) a bill to provide for the final settlement of the location of the county seat of the county of Lafayette;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Rountree on leave, introduced the following:

No. 2, (S.,) Joint Resolution proposing amendment to section No. 11, article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin;

No. 3, (S.,) Joint Resolution proposing amendment to section 4, article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin;

No. 4, (S.,) Joint Resolution proposing amendment to section 21, article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin;

Which were severally read a first and second times.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced the following:

No. 6, (S.,) a bill to re-enact an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mutual Insurance Company,"

Which was read a first and second times;

And on motion of Mr. Rountree,

All rules were suspended in regard to printing the said bill No. 6, (S.,) and it was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Finance, reported bill

No. 7, (S.,) a bill for the relief of the county of Iowa,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Reed, from the committee on claims, reported bill

No. 8, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to William R. Smith, and others, the sums therein named,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Horn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject of a State Prison be referred to to the committee on State Affairs, with instructions to report a bill for the erection of a State Prison,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of bills,

Mr. Norton in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported,

No. 2, (S.,) a bill to submit the question of bank or no bank, to a vote of the people.;

No. 3, (S.,) a bill to provide for the protection of married women in the enjoyment of their own property;

With amendments to each, and

No. 4, (S.,) a bill to provide for the distribution of the Revised Statutes to Justices of the Peace, and certain other officers,

Without amendment;

And the question being on concurring in the amendment made in the committee of the whole to bill

No. 2, (S.,) which was to strike out all after the enacting clause,

It was concurred in,

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, and Smith—5.

And said bill

No. 2, (S.,) was laid on the table.

The amendments of the committee of the whole to bill

No. 3, (S.,) a bill to provide for the protection of married women in the enjoyment of their own property,

Were concurred in, and said bill

No. 3, (S.,) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Moore, Rountree, and Turner—5.

On motion of Mr. Cothren, bill

No. 4, (S.,) a bill to provide for the distribution of the Revised Statutes to Justices of the Peace, and certain other officers, was laid on the table.

Mr. Cothren, on leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, (the Assembly concurring,) That both bodies of the Legislature will meet in the Assembly room on Tuesday the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of listening to the addresses to be delivered before the State Historical Society, at that time.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1850.

Prayery by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

The journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in the joint resolution from the Senate relative to the printing of the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also, joint resolution from the Senate in relation to meeting in the Assembly chamber, on Tuesday the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of listening to the address to be deliverdd before the State Historical Society.

Mr. Willard presented the credentials of Elijah Steele, Senator elected from the Sixteenth Senatorial district;

Whereupon Mr. Steele was sworn by the President and took his seat.

Mr. Gale, on leave, introduced bill

No. 10, (S.,) a bill to provide for postponing the election of Representatives in Congress until the general election of 1851,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Gale offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby required to certify to the Senate the amount agreed to be paid for the present year for printing, specifying the different items and the price of each item,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to amend chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Botkin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on State Affairs do enquire into the best mode of procuring a block of Native Marble, Stone, Copper or Galena, with the proper device or letters thereon, to be placed in the Washington Monument, at the city of Washington, and that they report by bill or otherwise;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Botkin gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal every vestige of law on the statute books, authorising imprisonment for debt, fine, or amercement for any purpose whatever.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced bill

No. 9, (S.,) a bill to appropriate money to pay the postage of the late Secretary of State,

Which was read a first and second times, and

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

All rules were suspended in regard to said bill and it was ordered to a third reading now; and bill

No. 9, (S.,) a bill to appropriate money to pay the postage of the late Secretary of State,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—18.

Mr. Horn voted in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Horn, on leave, introduced bill

No. 11, (S.,) a bill to repeal a certain chapter of the Revised Statutes, therein named;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported bill

No. 3, (S.,) a bill to provide for the protection of married women in the enjoyment of their own property; and said bill

No. 3, (S.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Turner—7.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith, bill

No. 6, (S.,) a bill to re-enact an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Was taken from the table and returned to the general file.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill No. 6, (S.,)—Mr. Horn in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and by their chairman reported said bill

No. 6, (S.,) with amendments;

And the question being on concurring in the amendments of the committee of the whole,

They were concurred in;

And said bill

No. 6, (S.,) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1850.

The Journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

Mr. Cothren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate do now adjourn for the purpose of witnessing the installation of the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin, in the Assembly Chamber.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 17, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Rail Road Convention:

Hon. Samuel W. Beall,

President of the Senate:—

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the Rail Road Convention held in the Assembly chamber on the 15th inst., we have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the resolutions adopted by said Convention, and respectfully request that you submit the same to the body over which you preside, for their consideration.

Your ob't serv'ts,

WILLIAM HULL,
ROBERT F. FRAZER,
LEANDER BIRGE,
Secretaries.

Madison, Jan. 16, 1850.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the construction of a rail road from Milwaukee to the Mississippi river, through the State of Wisconsin, should be regarded as a great and noble State work; and one which should enlist the energy and the enterprise of the whole people, for its speedy completion.

Resolved, That by a proper combination of the diversified interests of the State, it is within the power of the people of Wisconsin to carry on and complete the great work from their own resources,—thus securing to themselves the entire interests and profits of the road to be distributed among their own population for their advancement, and also a heavy annual drain from the ndustry of the State, to increase the gains and swell the wealth of foreign capitalists, and money lenders.

Resolved, That the vast amount of agricultural produce in the interior of our own State, and also the eastern borders of our sister State, Iowa, the great value of the Lead Trade in the west, and the growing trade of the Upper Mississippi, anxiously awaiting a near, active, and permanent market, demonstrate beyond a doubt, that such a road would immediately find an ample and remunerative business; yielding a large per cent. annually on the whole cost;—and that this conclusion is justified and proven in the fact that the entire cost of the whole road, judging from contracts already made, and estimates submitted, will be only about one quarter of the average cost of eastern roads of the character completed, which are now yielding an average dividend of over seven per cent.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention the adoption of any general system of loaning the common school fund to counties, or individuals, although it may not immediately endanger the safety of the fund, is liable to much abuse, and is in many respects impolitic, affording much opportunity for undue political influences; and necessarily creating a vast field for political patronage; and that in order to carry out such a system, many subordinate officers would be formed necessary to effect the object of the system, thereby incurring a large expenditure which would, to that extent, reduce the fund.

Resolved, That in view of the paramount interests to be promoted by this enterprize, the speedy completion of the road is a consummation devoutly to be wished by the people of Wisconsin, and that in the opinion of this convention no means can be found so suitable for the attainment of this end, so ready at hand, so sufficient in amount, so intimately allied with the interests of the people, and so highly calculated to make the road, the prosperity, and the pride of our own State as a loan of a portion of the common school fund of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That this convention is satisfied from every consideration of prudence, that a portion of the school fund can be loaned to the Milwaukee, Waukesha, and Mississippi Rail Road Company, with entire safety, and without any diversion

from, or violation of the great trust for which it was designed, and that it is furtherest from their intention to countenance any project which would jeopardize that munificent endowment to the children of our own State.

Which said said resolutions having been read,

Mr. Gale moved that the resolution referring to the loaning of school moneys, be referred to the committee on schools and school lands, and the other resolutions to the committee on Internal Improvements.

And pending the question,

Mr. Smith moved to lay the resolutions on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the Assembly concurring,) That the Librarian be authorized to furnish to the county of Racine, one hundred and fifty copies of certain acts of the last Legislature, printed in the Norwegian language, for distribution among the Norwegians in said county.

And said resolution being under consideration, was,

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Laid on the table.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be requested to report, through the President of the Senate, to both branches of the Legislature now in session, the amount of Revenue due and unpaid from each and every county of the State, and what steps have been taken for collection of the same;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And that the Assembly has concurred in the passage of

The joint resolution from Senate relative to printing the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Botkin gave notice that he will, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to authorize a loan of twenty-five thousand dollars of the school fnnd to the Universi-

ty of Wisconsin, for the purpose of erecting a University building.

Mr. Turner gave notice that he will on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill for the incorporation of the Rock River Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Steele gave notice that he will, on to-morrow or on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill for the division of the county of Racine and the erection of the county of Kenosha out of the southern portion thereof.

Mr. Gale from the select committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message, relating to liberty, slavery, the Union, and the compromises of the constitution, reported bill

No. 5, (S.) Joint resolutions on the subject of slavery.

Which was read a first and second times, and ordered to be printed.

The message of Assembly was taken up, and the following resolution of Assembly,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be requested to report through the President of the Senate to both branches of the legislature now in session, the amount of revenue due and unpaid from each and every county of the State, and what steps have been taken for collection of the same,

Was considered and adopted.

Mr. Horn, on leave, introduced

No. 6, (S.) Joint resolutions relative to the suspension of diplomatic intercourse between the United States and Austria;

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on

No. 7, (S.) a bill for the relief of the county of Iowa.

Mr Smith in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill,

No. 7, [S,] without amendment;

And said bill No. 7, [S.]

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cothren, bill

No. 10, (S.) a bill to provide for postponing the election of Representatives in Congress until the general election in 1851, was taken up, and laid on the table. On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on

No. 8, (S.) a bill to appropriate to William R. Smith and others the sums therein named,—Mr. Botkin in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill, No. 8, [S.], with amendments.

And the question being on concurring in the amendments of the committee of the whole,

They were concurred in.

And said bill No. 8, [S.]

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Horn, all rules were suspended in relation to bill

No. 11, (S.,) a bill to repeal a certain chapter of the Revised Statutes, therein named;

And Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill No. 11, [S.]

Mr. Rountree in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill,

No. 11, [S.]

With an amendment.

And the question being on concurring in the amendment made in committee of the whole,

Which was to strike out all after the enacting clause,

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Said bill No. 11, [S.]

Was laid on the table.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Board of Supervisors of Washington county, and under their seal of office:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Of Woshington county,
Nov. 21, 1849.

Sir: I am instructed by the Board of Supervisors for Wash-

ington county, to transmit the memorial inclosed herewith, to you, and to ask you to lay the same before the Senate.

I am Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
HENRY WEIL,
Clerk, &c.

To the President of the Senate.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of Wisconsin:

The undersigned, members of the Board of Supervisors, of Washington county, now in session, respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that after several trials the people of this county have not succeeded in designating a place for the seat of Justice: that in consequence thereof, no county buildings have been erected; that we have no safe place in which the Records of the county may be kept; that owing to the various opinions which prevail respecting the construction of the several acts of the legislature upon this subject, and owing to the conflict of sectional interest, we are of the opinion that the people of the county cannot agree in selecting the county seat, and therefore deeming it important and desirable that the seat of justice should be permanently located, irrespective of any local or sectional feeling, we would respectfully request your Honorable body to establish a permanent location for the county seat, and thus relieve this county from the embarrassment of its present situation.

Dated at Port Washington,
November 14th, 1849.

John A. Douglas,	Town of Trenton,
Harvey Moore,	Port Washington.
William Vogenity,	Cedarburgh.
James Kinnealy,	Erin.
George Ramsay,	Farmington.
R. S. Neeland,	Hartford.
N. P. Reynolds,	Newark.
J. T. Vanvichten,	Kewaskum.

Patrick Connolly,	Town of Wayne.
Francis Everly, jr.,	Polk.
John Weiker,	Belgium.
Charles Schulte,	Jackson.
John M. Curtis,	Germantown.
Caleb Steams,	Addison.
J. L. Irwin,	Fredonia.
Edward H. Jannson,	Mequon.
William Wrightman,	West Bend.
William Payne,	Saukville.
Patrick Clark,	Ritchfield.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
For Washington county,
November 24th, 1849.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the memorial to the legislature on the location of the seat of justice for Washington county as passed by the Board of Supervisors for Washington county at their present session.

HENRY WEIL,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

And the said communication was,

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on incorporations be and are hereby instructed to bring in a bill for a general law to incorporate Insurance companies.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Horn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the Assembly concurring,) That one thousand copies of the report of the Superintendent of public instruction be printed in the German language, for the use of the Legislature.

And the resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Gale moved to amend the same by adding after the word "language," the words "and five hundred copies in the Norwegian language."

A call of the House was ordered.

And the roll having been called,

All the members were reported as present except Mr. Sprague.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Further proceedings on the call were suspended.

And the question recurring on the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Giddings, Goodell and Willard—5.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Steele and Turner—13.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Norton moved to amend by adding thereto as follows:

Provided it shall be done by the State Printer without an extra price either for printing or translating the same.

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Horn.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Giddings, Horn, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith and Steele—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Turner and Willard—11.

Mr. Steele, on leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three from the Senate to cooperate with any committee that may be appointed by the Assembly, be appointed by the President of the Senate to solicit a copy of the address of A. Hyatt Smith, and that of the Chancellor of the University of the State of Wisconsin, for the pur-

pose of having the same printed for general circulation, as shall be directed by joint resolution.

Mr. Cothren moved to amend the same by adding thereto after the word "Wisconsin," the words "and also the address of Gen. William R. Smith, before the State Historical Society."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Steele.

Mr. Cothren moved further to amend by adding thereto "and to ascertain the lowest price for which the same can be done."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Steele.

And the question recurring on the resolution as amended,

It was adopted.

The President laid before Senate a communication from the Secretary of State.

Mr. Cothren moved that Senate adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Horn, Moore and Murphy—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Steele, Turner and Willard—14.

Mr. Steele moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The communication was then read as follows:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 17, 1850.

Hon. SAMUEL W. BEALL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate:

Sir: Herewith, in accordance with a resolution of the Senate, I have the honor to transmit a true copy of the bids of D. T. Dickson for printing, for the year 1850, which bids were accepted.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
WM. A. BARSTOW, Sec'y of State.

Incidental printing of the Senate and Assembly.

Plain composition, 65 cents per thousand ems.
$1,30 per thousand ems, rule and figure work.
Press work, 65 cents per token.
Paper, 30 cents per quire.
Folding per hundred, 25 cents.
Stitching and covering 12½ cents per copy.

Printing the Journals of the two Houses of the Legislature and the laws:

Plain composition 65 cents per thousand ems.
$1,30 per thousand ems, rule and figure work.
Press work, 65 cents per token.
Paper, 30 cents per quire.
Folding per form, 30 cents per hundred.
Binding and stitching in Pamphlet form, 50 cts. per copy.
Prepairing side notes for laws, 50 cents per page.
Preparing index for Laws and Journals $100 each.

Printing for the several Departments of State:

Printing Blanks per quire $2,50.
Paper per quire, 50 cents.

Mr. Horn moved that the communication be referred to the committee on Legislative expenditures.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cothren moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate, the Journals of the Assembly and Senate, are printed upon extremely poor and defective type. That the work is not done in accordance with the terms of the contract, and that unless some radical reform be adopted by the State printer, it shall be our duty to declare the contract forfeited, and take such other action as may seem necessary.

Which was considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cothren, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lattin.

The Journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of Samuel B. Hardy, and others, District Board of School District No. 7, in the town of Janesville, in relation to certain tax in said district,

Which was referred to the committee on education and school lands.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of Mr. Holmes, and 9 others for a modification of the law authorizing county courts,

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Willard presented the remonstrance of the Board of Supervisors of Racine county, against a division of said county,

Which was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Mr. Gale presented the petition of John S. Boyd, and 44 other citizens of the town of Elkhorn, Walworth county, for a loan of school moneys to build a school house in said town,

Which was referred to the committee on education and school lands.

Mr. Gale presented the remonstrance of Samuel D. Hastings, and 49 others, of the town of Geneva, Walworth county;

Also, the remonstrance of F. Y. Howe, and 49 others, of the same town and county, against the repeal of the law relative to the sale of spirituous liquors,

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Cothren, on leave, introduced

No. 7, (S.,) memorial to the Congress of the United States, in relation to the formation of a Western Judicial District of the Circuit Court of the United States, in the State of Wisconsin,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of the Milwaukee and Waukesha Rail Road Company, asking for amendments to their charter,

Mr. Horn, on leave, introduced bill

No. 12, (S.,) a bill to provide for a final settlement with the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Ira E. Goodall, and others, citizens of Milwaukee, asking for the passage of a law to incorporate the Equitable Insurance Company of Milwaukee,

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Botkin presented the petition of Forrester Dexter, and others, relative to a State Road from Waupun, to Fox river bridge,

Which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Botkin presented a letter from Forrester Dexter on the subject of collecting school tax,

Which was referred to the committee on education and school lands.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced

No. 8, (S.,) a memorial to Congress for a grant of bounty lands to the soldiers and officers of the war of 1812,

Which was read a first and second times and laid on the table.

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced bill

No. 12, (S.,) a bill for the division of the county of Racine, and the erection of the county of "Kenosha,"

Which was read a first and second times, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Steele, Willard, and Cothren;

And on motion of Mr. Willard,

The remonstrance of the Board of Supervisors of Racine county against the division of said county,

Was taken from the committee on town and county organization, and referred to Messrs. Steele, Willard, and Cothren.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of Marcus Warren, and others, citizens of Sauk county, in relation to county and town government,

Which was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Mr. Moore, presented the petition of Marcus Warren, and

others, citizens of Sauk and Dane counties, praying for the privilege of keeping a ferry across the Wisconsin river,

Which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Turner, on leave, introduced bill

No. 14, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the Rock River Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Which was read a first and second times, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported

No. 6, (S.,) a bill to re-enact an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mutual FireInsurance Company,"

No. 7, (S.,) a bill for the relief of the county of Iowa, and

No. 8, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to William R. Smith, and others, the sums therein named,

As correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The committee on printing the rules of the Senate, explained the manner in which the said work had been executed, whereupon,

Mr. Botkin introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on rules be, and they are hereby instructed to procure correct copies of the rules of the Senate at as early a day as possible, and that no compensation shall be allowed for those which were not correctly printed;

Which was adopted.

No. 6, (S.,) a bill to re-enact an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Smith,

Was laid on the table.

No. 7, (S.,) a bill for the relief of the county of Iowa,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—19.

None in the negative.

No. 8, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Wm. R. Smith, and others, the sums therein named,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—18.

Mr. Rountree voted in the negative—1.

Mr. Cothren moved to amend the title of the bill, so as to make it correspond with the appropriations,

Which was agreed to;

And the title as amended was agreed to.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Board of Supervisors of Washington county.

To the Honorable Senate and House of
Representatives of the State of Wisconsin:

Your memorialists, while holding their annual session as County Board of Supervisors of Washington County, having the subject of county finances, and the condition of our Treasury under examination, were forcibly impressed with the necessity of some further legislation; that the credit of our County, and other Counties, having large quantities of non-resident land should be preserved, it is well known to your honorable body, that the restraints laid upon money lenders and exchangers having been removed by the passage of the late interest law, money is loaning at rates of interest far exceeding the rate of interest allowed on tax certificates, and from that fact money dealers and lenders will not seek them as an investment, but prefer to take advantage of that very law and allow their own lands to be returned, and wait their two years to redeem and pocket the difference between the interest they pay on tax certificates, and the rates they are loaning money for; thereby obliging the several counties having large amounts of delinquent taxes, to be subject to great inconvenience and sacrifice by the depreciation of county orders. We are firmly of the opinion, that if your honorable body would increase the rate of interest to fifty per cent. on tax certificates, they would be sought for investment, and instead of our County Treasuries being cumbered with tax certificates, we should have money in our

Treasuries, and our county orders would bring their par value. Your memorialists feel no small degree of pride that our county has been enabled to meet its engagements with the State promptly, and will ever cheerfully respond to the demands of the State. We also feel an equal pride and desire that our county should enjoy at home, as well as abroad, the honor of promptly meeting its engagements. Respectfully submmitting this alteration of the laws relating to tax certificates, with the hope that the request of your petitioners will be entitled to your respectful consideration and action, your memorialists will ever pray.

John A. Douglass,		town of	Trenton,
Edward H. Jackson,	Chirman	town of	Mequon,
William Vogenity,	"	"	Cedarburgh,
George Ramsay,	"	"	Farmington,
John Weyker,	"	"	Belgium,
Charles Schutte,	"	"	Jackson,
John M. Curtis,	"	"	Germantown,
R. S. Kneeland,	"	"	Hartford,
James Kinnealy,	"	"	Erin,
T. L. Ervin,	"	"	Fredonia,
William Whitman,	"	"	West Bend,
L. T. Van Vetchen,	"	"	Kewarkum,
William Payne,	"	"	Saukville,
N. O. Reynolds,	"	"	Newark,
L. L. Sweet,	"	"	Grafton,
Patrick Clark,	"	"	Ritchfield,
Patrick Connelly,	"	"	Wayne,
Francis Everly, jr.,	"	"	Polk,
Caleb Stearnes,	"	"	Addison,
Harvey Moore,	"	"	P't Washington.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing memorial and resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House; also a copy to the editors of the Washington County Blade, with the request to publish.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original, on file in my office.

Dated, Clerk's Office, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1850.

HENRY WEIL, Clerk,
By Wm. H. RAMSAY, Deputy.

And the communication having been read, it was

On motion of Mr. Horn, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Horn, Gale, and Willard.

Mr. Horn moved Senate adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 5, (S.,) a bill to provide for the final settlement of the location of the county seat of the county of Lafayette;

Mr. Reed in the chair;

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill

No. 5, (S.,) without amendment, and said bill

No. 5, (S.,) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill No. 5, (S.,) and it was ordered to a third reading now; and said bill

No. 5, (S.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on

No. 1, (S.,) memorial to Congress, asking for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a Rail road from Milwaukee to the Mississippi river,

Mr. Goodell in the chair.

After some time spent thererein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported said memorial

No. 2, (S.,) with amendments;

And the question being on concurring in the amendments made in committee of the whole,

They were non-concurred in, and said memorial

No. 1, (S.,) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rountree moved to adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Asssembly have passed the following bills:

No. 2, (A.,) a bill to change the name of the village of Minersville, in Iowa county;

No. 5, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Female Seminary;

No. 8, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Fox River, in the county of Racine;

No. 9, (A.,) a bill to lay out a state road from the town of Franklin, in the county of Iowa, to town ten, range five, in the county of Crawford;

No. 11, (A.,) a bill to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the year 1849, in the town of Koskonong;

No. 12, (A.,) a bill relative to the annual reports of State Officers and others, and

No. 13, (A.,) a bill authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to credit the county of Dane the sum therein named;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And the message of the Assembly having been taken up, the following bills,

No. 2, (A.,) No. 5, (A.,) No. 8, (A.,) No. 9, (A.,) No. 11, (A.,) No. 12, (A.,) and No. 13, (A.,)

Were severally read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 19, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Henry.

The journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

Mr. Botkin presented the communication of Simeon Mills in relation to Auditor's Warrant No. 224, for $41,72, which is alleged to be properly payable out of the University fund, and not out of the school fund, and action is prayed thereon.

Which was referred to the committee on education and school lands.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Madison, January 19, 1850.

Hon. SAMUEL W. BEALL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a joint resolution of the Legislature, "requesting me to report through the President of the Senate to both branches of the Legislature the amount of revenue due and unpaid from each and every county of the State, and what steps have been taken for the collection of the same."

In obedience to the same, I herewith transmit an abstract marked A, showing the amount due from the several counties on the first day of January, instant, so far as returns have been made to this office. Also, a statement marked B, showing the amount paid into the Treasury since the first day of January, and applied on the tax of 1849. I am informed by the late Attorney General, that suits have been commenced against the counties of Calumet, La Fayette, Iowa, Rock, Fond du Lac,

Sheboygan, Brown, Green, Racine, Sauk, Milwaukee and Winnebago, for the collection of arrearages due the State up to 1849.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

WM. A. BARSTOW, Sec'y of State.

Which was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Steele from the majority of the select committee to whom was referred bill

No. 13, (S.,) a bill for the division of the county of Racine, and the erection of the county of "Kenosha,"

Together with the remonstrance of a portion of the Board of Supervisors of Racine county against the said bill,

Reported said bill No. 13, [S.] back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And said bill No. 13, [S.]

Was read a second time.

Mr. Willard from the majority of the committee to whom was referred bill

No. 13, (S.)

Together with the remonstrance of a portion of the Board of Supervisors of Racine county against the passage of said bill, reported as follows:

The undersigned, minority of the select committee to whom was referred the bill for the division of Racine county, would respectfully report that having had the same under consideration, your committee is of the opinion that said bill should not pass, for the following reasons:

1st. That the division of said county, and the erection of a new county, within the limits of said county of Racine would be detrimental to the best interests of the whole people of said county, in as much as it would increase the expenses of the government of said county, far beyond the present enormous rate, of which the people have good reason now to complain.

2nd. That the present move for the division of said county is a sectional one, and one which your committee believes a large majority of the people of said county are opposed to.

3rd. That in the opinion of your committee, said county cannot be divided without the question having been first submitted to a vote of the people of said county, according to a provision of the constitution, which provides that a county containing an area of nine hundred square miles or less, shall not be divided without the question having first been submitted to a vote of the people of said county, and that said county does contain an area of less than nine hundred square miles.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

V. M. WILLARD,
Minority of select committee.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of bills;

Mr Smith in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bills,

No. 2, (A.,) a bill to change the name of the village of Minersville, in Iowa county;

No. 11, (A.,) a bill to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the year 1849, in the town of Koskonong;

No. 12, (A.,) a bill relative to the annual reports of State Officers and others, and

No. 13, (A.,) a bill authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to credit the county of Dane the sum therein named;

Without amendment.

And bills

No. 5, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Female Seminary;

No. 8, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Fox River, in the county of Racine;

And,

No. 9, (A.,) a bill to lay out a state road from the town of Franklin, in the county of Iowa, to town ten, range five, in the county of Crawford;

With amendments to each.

And said bills, No. 2, [A.] No. 11, [A.] No. 12, [A.]

Were severally ordered to be read a third time.

And bill No. 13, [A.]

Was referred to the committee on finance.

The amendments of the committee of the whole to bill

No. 5, (A.) a bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Female Seminary,

Being under consideration,

The first amendment was concurred in.

The second amendment was concurred in.

The third amendment, which was to strike out section 8, of the said bill, was concurred in.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—18.

None in the negative.

And said bill No. 5, [A.]

Was ordered to be read a third time.

The amendments of the committee of the whole to bill

No. 8, (A.) a bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Fox River, in the county of Racine,

Being under consideration,

The first amendment was concurred in.

And, on motion of Mr. Steele, said bill No. 8, [A.]

Was laid on the table.

The amendments of the committee of the whole to bill

No. 9, (A.) a bill to lay out a State road from the town of Franklin, in the county of Iowa, to town ten, range five, in the county of Crawford,

Were concurred in.

And said bill No. 9, [A.]

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 13, (S.) a bill for the division of the county of Racine and the erection of the county of Kenosha;

Mr. Eastman in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill,

No. 13, [A.]

Without amendment;

And, on motion of Mr. Willard, said bill No. 13, [A.]

Was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Turner from the committee on engrossed bills reported

No. 1, (S.,) memorial to Congress, asking for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a Rail road from Milwaukee to the Mississippi river,

As correctly engrossed.

And said memorial No. 1, [S.]

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have passed,

No. 7, (S.,) a bill for the relief of the county of Iowa;

And,

No. 9, (S.) a bill to appropriate money to pay the postage of the late Secretary of State,

Without amendment.

And have passed

No. 8, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Wm. R. Smith, and others, the sums therein named,

With amendments;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The Assembly have also passed,

No. 7, [A.] a bill in relation to collecting and making return of taxes and the sale of lands for unpaid taxes in the city of Milwaukee for the year 1849;

No. 3, (A,) a bill for the relief of Union school district No. 1, in the town of Beloit;

No. 14, (A.) a bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the county of Milwaukee;

No. 17, (A.) a bill for the relief of David Hewes;

No. 10, (A.) a bill to change the terms of the several circuit courts herein mentioned;

No. 21, (A.) A bill for the relief of Calumet county;

No. 24, [A.) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan, and to vacate a part of the plat of said village;

No. 27, (A.) a bill to change the name of Big Bull Falls in Portage county;

And,

No. 28, (A.) a bill for the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1849, in the town of New Berlin in the county of Waukesha;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And the Assembly has non-concurred in the passage of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a committee of three from the Senate to co-operate with any committee that may be appointed by the President of the Senate to solicit a copy of the address of the Hon. A. H. Smith, that of the Chancellor of the University of the State of Wisconsin, and also the discourse of General William R. Smith, before the State Historical Society, for the purpose of having the same printed for general circulation, as shall be directed by joint resolution, and to ascertain the lowest price for which the same can be done.

Mr. Rountree, on leave, introduced bill

No. 15, [S.] a bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of State officers;

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

All rules were suspended in relation to

No. 11, [A.] a bill to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1849, in the town of Koshkonong;

And said bill was ordered to its third reading now;

And said bill No. 11. [A.]

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved to adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

The message of the Assembly was taken up,

And the following bills,

No. 3, (A.,) No. 7, (A.,) No. 14, (A.,) No. 17, (A.,) No.

20 (A.,) No. 21, (A.,) No. 24, (A.,) No. 27, [A.,] and No. 28, [A.,]

Were severally read a first and second times.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 8, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to William R. Smith, and others, the sums therein named,

Were severally concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Horn bill

No. 12, (S.,) a bill to provide for a final settlement with the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company,

Was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

Senate adjourned.

Monday, January 21, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

The Journal of Saturday was read and corrected.

Mr. Gale presented the remonstrance of the Board of Supervisors of Walworth county, against loaning school moneys to the Milwaukee and Mississippi Rail Road Company,

Which was referred to the committee on education and school lands.

Mr. Gale presented the remonstrance of John Shaver and 48 others, citizens of Walworth county, against the repeal of the license law,

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore presented the proceedings of a mass meeting of he citizens of Sauk county,

Which was referred to the committee on expiration and re-enactment of laws.

Mr. Botkin presented the account of J. C. Fairchild against the State,

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Cothren gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to direct in what manner and in what courts of justice, suits may be brought against the state;

Also, a bill to provide for auditing claims against counties;

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced the following bills:

No. 16, (S.,) an act to change the system of town and county government;

No. 17, (S.,) an act relating to interest;

No. 18, (S.,) a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin;

No. 19, (S.,) a bill to change the name of Charles Depue, and constitute him the adopted son of Joseph G. and Emma D. Knapp,

Which were severally read a first and second times.

Mr. Botkin presented the petition of Joseph G. Knapp and wife, in relation to changing the name of Charles Depue,

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced bills

No. 20, (S.,) a bill to provide for the incorporation of orphan assylums;

Also,

No. 32, (S.,) a bill to amend chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes,

Which were severally read a first and second times.

Mr. Steele gave notice that he will, to-morrow, or on some future day, ask leave to introduce bills to provide for the contingent expenses of the Secretary's office; also, those of the Treasury office, and for the erection of a vault for the safe keeping of the records and funds of the State.

Mr. Cothren, from the majority of the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred the subject of County

Courts, made report, together with an accompanying bill,

No. 21, (S.,) an act to amend the law concerning County Courts;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Gale moved that 500 copies of said report be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reed, from the committee on claims, reported the following bills:

No. 22, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to James P. Greves, the sum therein named.

No. 23, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Ransom Rice, the sum therein named;

No. 24, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to J. & W. H. Carey, the sum therein named;

No. 25, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Allen W. Hatch, the sum therein named;

No. 26, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Romanzo B. Rice, the sum therein named;

No. 27, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to J. Richardson, the sum therein named;

No. 28, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to J. D. Reymert, the sum therein named;

No. 29, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to L. T. Rice the sum therein named;

Which were severally read a first and second times and their printing dispensed with.

Mr. Steele, from the committee on incorporations, to whom the subject had been referred, reported bill

No. 30, (S.,) a bill supplementary to the several acts relating to the Milwaukee and Waukesha Rail Road Company;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Steele, from the committee on incorporations, reported bill

No. 31, (S.,) a bill to incorporate Insurance Companies,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported

No. 7, (S.,) a bill for the relief of the county of Iowa;

No. 8, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to William R. Smith, the sum therein named;

No. 9, (S.,) an act to appropriate money to pay the postage of the late Secretary of State,

As correctly enrolled.

The following bills:

No. 2, (A.,) a bill to change the name of the village of Minersville;

No. 5, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Female Seminary;

No. 9, [A.,] a bill to lay out a state road from the town of Franklin, in the county of Iowa, to town ten, range five, in the county of Crawford;

And No. 12, [A.,] a bill relative to annual reports of State Officers and others,

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith, bills

No. 6, (S.,) a bill to re-enact an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mutual Insurance Company,"

And,

No. 11, [S.,] a bill to repeal a certain chapter of the Revised Statutes, therein named,

Were taken from the table and returned to the general file.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on

No. 5, [S.,] Joint resolutions on the subject of slavery,

Mr. Willard in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported back to the Senate,

No. 5, [S.,] without amendment, and said resolutions were made the special order of the day for to-morrow evening.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to present for your signature,

"An act to appropriate to William R. Smith the sum therein named;"

"An act for the relief of the county of Iowa;"

And, "an act to a opriate money to pay the postage of the Late Secretary of Sta ."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 6, (S.,) a bill to re-enact an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. Cothren in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill,

No. 6, [S.,] with amendments;

And the question being on concurring in the amendments of the committee of the whole on bill No. 6, [S.,]

They were concurred in, and said bill

No. 6, [S.,] was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on

No. 20, [A.,] a bill to change the terms of the several Circuit Courts herein mentioned,

Mr. Gale in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill

No. 20, [A.,] back to the Senate, and recommend that the same be referred to the committee on the judiciary;

And the question being on concurring in the report of the committee of the whole on said bill No. 20, [A.,]

It was concurred in.

Mr. Botkin asked and obtained leave of absence for

Mr. Giddings, until Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 11, [S.,] a bill to repeal a certain chapter of the Revised Statutes therein named,

Mr. Horn in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill back to the Senate with a substitute as an amendment, and recommend that said bill

No. 11, [S.,] together with the substitute, be referred to a.

select committee of five, of which Mr. Smith shall be chairman;

And the question being on concurring in the report of the committee of the whole on said bill No. 11, [S.,]

It was concurred in, and

Messrs. Smith, Steele, Horn, Botkin, and Eastman, were appointed such committee.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported that they had this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

"An act to appropriate to William R. Smith, the sum therein named;"

"An act to appropriate money to pay the postage of the late Secretary of State;"

"An act for the relief of the county of Iowa."

Mr. Gale moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Steele moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lord.

The Journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

Mr. Steele presented the petition of E. S. and H. R. Eikins, residents of Southport, Racine county, praying for a law to vacate part of certain street in said village;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Fisher presented the petition of 106 residents of Black

river, asking for the privilege to improve the mouth of said river;

Which was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Smith presented the account of Eliab B. Dean, against the State for the amount of six Territorial Bonds;

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced bill

No. 33, [S.] a bill to authorize Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and other similar societies to hold property;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Reed from the committee on claims, reported bill

No. 34, [S.] a bill to appropriate to J. C. Fairchild the sum therein named;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Smith from a majority of the select committee to whom was refered bill

No. 11, [S.] a bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to repeal chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, together with a substitute as an amendment, reported said bill and substitute back to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Horn from a minority of the select committee to whom had been referred said bill No. 11, S, reported as follows:

The minority of the select committee to whose fostering care that tender offspring of the blue laws of Connecticut, known as chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, and the late proposed improvement thereon, has been committed, beg leave most respectfully to

REPORT:

That the law as proposed to be amended by the majority of your committee will undoubtedly pass the Senate, and therefore the minority has taken some pains to perfect the said law so that there is no chance for the miserable wretch who sells liquid poison to his fellow men of evading the law and to keep the tippler himself as harmless as possible, adopting the principle that "no man is responsible for his own acts," but the one who tempted

him to commit crime or to ruin himself, and your committee trusts that many a poor sinner may, by that doctrine enter the Kingdom of Heaven, inasmuch as the Devil who tempted him is the only one to blame in the matter.

Your committee therefore propose the following additional sections:

Sec. — Every old bachelor, or old maid, or other single person who care for no body and nobody cares for them, and who are therefore not liable to make orphans or widows, may institute a suit upon the bond of any person so selling spirituous liquors to him or her, he or she, after getting sober, and shall be competent witnesses in their own case.

Sec. — Every person having given the required bond for the sale of liquor as aforesaid, and upon whose bond a suit is brought, shall be allowed to prove in Court as an offset to the damages claimed, the character and worth of the individual upon whose, getting drunk the suit has been instituted; and if it shall appear to the Court or jury, as the case may be, that said individual was good for nothing, or worthless, the suit shall be dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

Sec. — Whenever a judgment is recovered against any person so selling liquor, it shall be competent for him to institute proceedings against the merchant or other person from whom he procured the liquor, who in their turn may institute proceedings in like manner against the manufacturer; and if such manufacturer or distiller can prove that any farmer or other person sold him any grain or other fruit, with a full knowledge that the grain or fruit so sold would be used for making spirituous liquors, then and in that case such distiller shall recover the amount of damages and costs from said farmer or other person having so sold him the grain or other fruit.

Sec. — Every and all persons who for the space of twenty-five years and upwards have been steady drinkers in every part of the globe, and by that means may have accomplished their ruin and poverty by degress, and who shall find their way into this State with but one sixpence in their pocket, if that sixpence is spent for liquor, the person so giving or selling the liquor to such person, shall support all the orphans and the widow

of the man who spent his last sixpence with him; and such liquor vender shall not be allowed to prove that the ruin of such person has been accomplished years ago, and in other countries, but the words of the law justly attributable to such traffic shall cover all cases of this kind.

Sec. — The provisions of this act shall not extend to the 11th Senate district of this State.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. HORN.

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills reported as correctly enrolled,

No. 11, [S.] a bill to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1849, in the town of Koshkonong.

Mr. Turner from the committee on engrossed bills, reported bill

No. 6, [S.] a bill to re-enact an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Eastman from the committee on education and school lands reported bill

No. 35, [S.] a bill for the relief of joint school district No. 7, of the towns of Sullivan and Palmyra, Jefferson county;

Which was read a first and second times, and printing dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Steele, bill

No. 13, [S.] a bill for the division of the county of Racine and the erection of the county of Kenosha,

Was taken up and considered.

Mr. Willard offered the following amendment:

Present as section 12,

"Provided, That at the next April election, the question shall be submitted to a vote of the people of said county of Racine, in manner and form hereinafter contained. The electors voting on the question, shall deposite their ballots in a separate ballot-box, to be procured for that purpose at each poll. Those electors wishing to vote in favor of the division of said county of Racine, shall deposite a ballot, whereon is written or printed, or part written and part printed, the words "For Division;" and those wishing to vote against division, shall deposite a ballot

whereon is written or printed, or part written and printed, the words, "Against Division." The vote so taken shall be counted, canvassed, and certified to, the same as is provided for by law for the election of town officers; and if there should be a majority of all the votes cast at such election on that question, in favor of such division, then this bill shall be in full force and effect. But if a majority of all the votes cast at such election on that question, shall be against such division, this bill shall be void and of no effect.

Which was not agreed to;

And said bill,

No. 13, [S.,] was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cothren, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred bills

No. 20, [A.,] a bill to change the terms of the several Circuit Courts herein mentioned,

Reported said bill back without amendment;

Also, No. 12, [S.,] a bill to provide for a final settlement with the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company,

Reported said bill back with amendments;

And said bill No. 12, [S.,] was read a second time.

Mr. Cothren, on leave, introduced bill

No. 36, [S.,] a bill to change the time of holding the January term of the Supreme Court,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Cothren, on leave, presented the petition of the inhabitants of the village of Mineral Point, asking for alterations in, or a repeal of the charter of said village;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Cothren asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for this day.

Mr. Willard, from the committee on roads and bridges, reported bill

No. 37, [S.,] a bill to legalize a certain road in Fond du Lac and Columbia counties;

Which was read a first and second times, and printing dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill,

No. 11, [S.,] and it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have passed

No. 34, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to Peter Burns, the sum therein named;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion, Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Assembly bills,

Mr. Norton in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported,

No. 3, [A.,] a bill for the relief Union School District, No. 1, in the town of Beloit;

No. 7, [A.,] a bill in relation to collecting and making returns of taxes, and the sale of lands for unpaid taxes in the city of Milwaukee, for the year 1849;

No. 14, [A.,] a bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the county of Milwaukee;

No. 17, [A.,] a bill for the relief of David Humes;

No. 21, [A.,] a bill for the relief of Calumet county;

No. 24, [A.,] a bill to annul an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan, and to vacate a part of the town plat of said village.

No. 27, [A.,] a bill to change the name of "Big Bull Falls," in Portage county;

And,

No. 28, [A.,] a bill for the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1849, in the town of New Berlin, in the county of Milwaukee;

Without amendments.

And said bills,

No. 3, [A.,] No. 14, [A.,] No. 17, [A.,] No. 27, [A.,] and No. 28, [A.,]

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Bill No. 21, (A.,) was referred to the committee on finance.

And bill No. 24, (A.,) was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

All rules were suspended in relation to bill

No. 7, (A.,) and it was ordered to a third reading now, and bill

No. 7, (A.,) was read a third time, passed and the title agreed to.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bills on Senate file,

Mr. Steele in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported bills,

No. 22, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to James P. Greves, the sum therein named;

No. 23, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Ransom Rice, the sum therein named;

No. 24, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to J. & W. H. Carey, the sum therein named;

Without amendments.

And bills,

No. 22, (S.,) No. 23, (S.,) and No. 24, (S.,)

Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bills on Senate file,

Mr. Botkin in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and by their chirman reported bills,

No. 25, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Allen W. Hatch, the sum therein named;

No. 26, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Romanzo B. Rice, the sum therein named;

No. 29, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to L. T. Rice the sum therein named;

Without amendments.

And said bills,

No. 25, [S.,] No. 26, [S.,] and no 29, [S.,]

Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bills on Senate file,

Mr. Turner in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported, bills

No. 27, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to J. Richardson, the sum therein named;

No. 28, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to J. D. Reymert, the sum therein named;

Without amendments.

And said bill,

No. 27, [S.,] was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Willard moved to lay bill No. 28, [S.,] on the table,

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Moore, Norton, Rountree, Steele, Turner, and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, and Sprague—9.

On motion of Mr. Willard, said bill

No. 28, [S.,] was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion,

Senate Resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 15, [S.,] a bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of state officers,

Mr. Gale in the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill,

No. 15, [S.,] with amendments;

And the question being on concurring in the amendments of the committee of the whole to said bill No. 15, [S.,]

They were concurred in.

And said bill No. 15, [S.,] was on motion of Mr. Eastman,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills, reported, that on this day they presented to the Governor for his approval,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the year 1849, in the town of Koshkonong."

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lattin.

The Journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

Mr. Gale presented the description and recommendation of Esterly's Patent two horse power harvester;

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture and manufactures.

Mr. Willard presented the memorial of J. D. Reymert in relation to translating and publishing certain laws in the Norwegian language;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Botkin presented the petition of J. S. Walker and 50 others, citizens of Arena, in relation to the town system of government;

Which was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Mr. Eastman presented the petition of M. W. Seely and others to establish a Ferry across Fox river;

Which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of A. Hyat Smith and others in relation to an institution for the education of the blind;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Rountree offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on town and county organization be instructed to report a bill to provide for the election of three county commissioners in each of the organized counties of this State; who shall be elected for three years, after the first election. And that each of the counties shall be divided into three grand divisions or districts as near equal in point of population and territory as may be, by the county board of Supervisors; and each district shall elect one county commmissioner, which commissioner shall form a board for the transaction of all county business; the board to hold two regular stated terms in each year; that all the duties now required by law to be performed by the county board of supervisors shall be performed by the board of county commissioners; the members of the board of county commissioners shall not draw pay for more than twenty days services in any one year.

Which was considered and adopted.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague and Steele—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Reed, Smith, Turner and Willard—5.

Mr. Steele gave notice that he will to-morrow or on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the contingent expenses of the office of Attorney General.

Mr. Goodell on leave introduced bill

No. 38, (S.) a bill to provide for laying out a State road from Monitowoc rapids to Menasha;

Which was read a first and second times, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Eastman from the committee on education and school lands, reported bill

No. 39, (S.) an act to appropriate to Simeon Mills the sum herein named;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Turner from the committee on engrossed bills made report as follows:

The committee on engrossed bills report as correctly engrossed,

No. 13, (S.) a bill for the division of the county of Racine and the erection of the county of Kenosha;

No. 25, (S.) a bill to appropriate to Allen W. Hatch the sum therein named;

No. 26, (S.) a bill to appropriate to Romanzo B. Rice the sum therein named;

No. 23, (S.) a bill to appropriate to Ransom Rice the sum therein named;

No. 22, [S.] a bill to appropriate to James P. Greves the sum therein named;

No. 27, [S.] a bill to appropriate to J. Richardson the sum therein named;

No. 29, [S.] a bill to appropriate to L. P. Rice the sum therein named;

No. 24, [S.] a bill to appropriate to J. & W. H. Cary the sum therein named;

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills

No. 2, (A.) a bill to change the name of the village of Minersville, in Iowa county;

And,

No. 12, (A.) a bill relative to the annual reports of State Officers and others.

Mr. Rittenhouse from the committee on town and county organization, reported back to the Senate

No. 24, [A.) a bill to annul an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan, and to vacate a part of the plat of said village:

Without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Smith from the committee on finance, reported back to Senate

No. 21, (A.) A bill for the relief of Calumet county;

Without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Moore from the committee on expiration and re-enactment of laws, reported bill

No. 40, (S.) a bill to provide for the purchase of stationery;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Steele from the committee on incorporations, reported bill

No. 41, (S.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Mineral Point, approved January 11th, 1844;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Horn from the select committee to whom the subject had been referred, reported bill

No. 42, (S.) a bill to amend section 102 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes;

Which was read a first and second times.

A message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MADISON, January 21, 1850.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

"An act to appropriate to William R. Smith, the sum therein named;"

"An act for the relief of the county of Iowa;"

And,

"An act to appropriate money to pay the postage of the late Secretary of State."

NELSON DEWEY.

The message from the Assembly was taken up, and bill

No. 34, [A.] a bill to appropriate to Peter Burns a sum therein named;

Was read a first and second times, and,

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Said bill No. 34, [A.]

Was referred to the committee on claims.

The following bills,

No. 13, (A.) a bill for the division of the county of Racine, and for the erection of the county of Kenosha;

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 22, [S.] a bill to appropriate to James P. Greves the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—18.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No 23, [S.] a bill to appropriate to Ransom Rice the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—17.

Mr. Norton voted in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 24, [S.] a bill to appropriate to J. and W. H. Cary the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—18.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 25, [S.] a bill to appropriate to Allen W. Hatch the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Steele, Turner and Willard—16.

Messrs. Smith and Sprague voted in the negative—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 26, [S.] a bill to appropriate to Romanzo B. Rice the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Wilward—18.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 27, [S.] a bill to appropriate to J. Richardson the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—18.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 29, (S.) a bill to appropriate to L. T. Rice the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—16.

Messrs. Gale and Horn voted in the negative—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The following bills,

No. 3, (A,) a bill for the relief of Union school district No. 1, in the town of Beloit;

No. 27, (A.) a bill to change the name of Big Bull Falls in Portage county;

And,

No. 28, (A.) a bill for the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1849, in the town of New Berlin in the county of Waukesha;

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed,

No. 1, (A) a memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the establishment of a mail route;

No. 8, (A.) a memorial to the Post Master General of the United States in relation to extending a mail route and increasing the service on the same;

No. 10, (A.) a bill submitting the question of Banks or no banks to the people;

No. 22, (A.) a bill relating to the assessment and collection of the highway tax for the year 1849, in the town of Hazel Green;

No. 35, (A.) a bill for the relief of Mary Kinner and Mary C. McCoy;

No. 37, (A.) a bill to authorize the Governor to provide stationery for the use of the State;

And,

No. 38, (A.) a bill to provide for the reception of Auditor's warrants in payment of State revenue.

Also, Resolutions expressive of sympathy with the people of Hungary, and of censure in reference to the course pursued towards them by the Austrian government;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

No. 17, (A.) a bill for the relief of David Humes;

Being put on its third reading,

A call of the house was ordered;

And the roll having been called, all the members were reported present, except Mr. Moore.

Mr. Horn moved that further proceedings in the call be suspended;

Which was not agreed to.

The seargeat-at-arms reported Mr. Moore present.

Mr. Horn moved to refer said bill No. 17, (A.)

To the committee on education and school lands;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Said bill No. 17, (A.)

Was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

No. 14, (A.) a bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the county of Milwaukee;

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Gale moved that

No. 5, (S.) joint resolutions on the subject of slavery,

Be now taken up and considered;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved that said resolutions, No. 5, (S.) be made the special order of the day for 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Cothren moved to amend by inserting "one week from" before the word "this."

Mr. Horn withdrew his motion.

Mr. Horn moved that said resolutions, No. 5, (S.) be the special order of the day for the 5th day of February;

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell,

Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—18.

None in the affirmative.

Mr. Cothren moved that said resolutions No. 5, (S.) be made the special order of the day one week from this evening;

Which was afterwards withdrawn.

Mr. Norton moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate refused to take up said resolutions, No. 5, (S.) now;

Which was agreed to.

And said resolutions No. 5, (S.) were taken up;

And the same being under consideration,

Mr. Smith moved to strike out section 8;

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Horn, Murphy, Reed and Smith—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—14.

Mr. Smith moved to strike out the words "and boundaries" in the last section.

Mr. Steele moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Strike out the words "with its present constitution," also;

Which was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Steele and Turner—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Smith, Sprague and Willard—8.

And the question being on the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Murphy,

Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Turner—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Moore, Norton and Willard—5.

Mr. Horn moved to strike out section 2;

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, and Horn—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—15.

Mr. Horn moved to amend the 10th section, by adding as follows: "and also one copy to Senator Foote, from Mississippi, with a recommendation to mend the errors of his ways, and not lead any of our Senators astray again;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Botkin offered the following amendment, add

Provided, always, that if our Senators, or either of them, have any conscientious or political scruples on the subject of instructions by the people, or their Representatives, then these resolutions shall be considered as not applying to them, or him, and they need not be obeyed.

Mr. Horn moved to amend the amendment by striking out the last letter in "Senators," where it occurs,

Which was not agreed to;

And the question being on the amendment,

It was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Mr. Botkin voted in the affirmative—1.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—16.

Mr. Horn moved to amend the 9th section by adding as follows: "provided the ordinance of 1787, or the so called 'Wilmot Proviso' is incorporated in her constitution,"

Which was not agreed to;

And the question being on ordering the resolutions to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—16.

None in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

All rules were suspended in relation to said

No. 5, (S.,) joint resolutions on the subject of slavery.

And said No. 5, (S.,) was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—17.

None in the negative.

The title of the resolutions was agreed to.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced bill,

No. 43, (S.,) an act to pay to Elisha Burdick, the amount of certain territorial bonds;

Which was read a first and second times and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported

No. 37, (S.,) a bill to legalize a certain road in Fond du Lac and Columbia counties.

Mr. Horn moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, and Turner—8;

And the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lord.

The Journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of the inhabitants of "Arcade," Marquette county, to change its name to "Dartford,"

Which was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Mr. Murphy presented the petition of W. H. Clyma, and 26 others, citizens of Lafayette county, asking for the organization of a new town, therein named,

Which was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Mr. Eastman presented the communication from R. P. Eaton, superintendent of schools, Calumetville, Fond du Lac county,

Which was referred to the committee on education and school lands.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced bill

No. 44, [S.,] a bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Madison.

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Reed, from the committee on claims, reported back

No. 34, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to Peter Burns, the sum therein named,

Without amendment.

Mr. Willard, from the committee on roads and bridges, reported

No. 38, [S.,] a bill to provide for laying out a state road from Manitowoc rapids to Menasha, without amendment.

Mr. Botkin, from the committee on state affairs, to whom had been referred a petition in relation to the distribution of the Revised Statutes to Justices of the Peace,

Reported a recommendation that the further consideration of the petition be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being on concurring in said report and recommendations;

On motion of Mr. Gale, it was laid on the table.

The message from the Assembly was taken up, and bills

No. 10, [A.,] a bill submitting the question of banks or no banks to the people;

No. 22, [A.,] a bill relating to the assessment and collection of the highway tax for the year 1849, in the town of Hazel Green;

No. 31, [A.,] a bill to provide for laying out certain state roads therein described;

No. 35, [A.,] a bill for the relief of Mary Kinner, and Mary McCoy;

No. 37, [A.,] a bill to authorize the Governor to provide stationery for the use of the state;

No. 38, [A.,] a bill to provide for the reception of Auditor's Warrants in relation to state revenue;

No. 1, [A.,] a memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the establishment of a mail route;

No. 2, [A.,] resolutions relative to Hungary and the Austrian Government;

No. 3, [A.,] a memorial to the Postmaster General of the United States, in relation to extending a mail route and increasing the service on the same.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported bills

No. 7, [A.] a bill in relation to collecting and making return of taxes and the sale of lands for unpaid taxes in the city of Milwaukee for the year 1849;

No. 9, (A.,) a bill to lay out a state road from the town of Franklin, in the county of Iowa, to town ten, range five, in the county of Crawford;

As correctly enrolled.

The following bills,

No. 37, [S.] a bill to legalize a certain road in Fond du Lac and Columbia counties;

And No. 20, [A.,] a bill to change the terms of the several Circuit Courts herein named,

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles agreed to.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, introduced bill

No. 45, [S.,] a bill to amend chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes,

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 33, [S.,] a bill to authorize Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and other similar societies to hold property,

Mr. Steele in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported no action on said bill, as it had not yet been printed.

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 31, [S.,] a bill to incorporate insurance companies,

Mr. Steele in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill

No. 31, [S.,] with amendments;

And the question being on concurring in the amendments of the committee of the whole to said bill No. 31, [S.,]

They were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Smith, said bill

No. 31, [S.,] was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Rules were suspended, and Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Senate bills,

Mr. Botkin in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported, bill

No. 19, (S.,) a bill to change the name of Charles Depue, and constitute him the adopted son of Joseph G. and Emma D. Knapp;

Without amendment,

And No. 18, (S.,) a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin;

And No. 20, (S.,) a bill to provide for the incorporation of orphan asylums;

With amendments to each,

And reported progress on the general file, and asked leave to sit again,

Which was granted.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

No. 19, (S.,) a bill to change the name of Charles Depue, and constitute him the adopted son of Joseph G. and Emma D. Knapp,

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments of the committee of the whole to bill

No. 20, (S.,) a bill to provide for the incorporation of orphan asylums,

Were concurred in, and said bill

No. 20, (S.,) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Eastman bill

No. 18, (S.,) a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin,

Was referred to the committee on education and school lands.

The following bills,

No. 21, (A.,) a bill for the relief of Calumet county;

And No. 24, (A.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan, and to vacate a part of the plat of said village,

Were severally read a third time;

And the question being on the passage of said bill,

No. 21, (S.,) it was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three-fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—18.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

And the question being on the passage of bill

No. 21, (A.,) it was agreed to;

And the title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cothren, on leave, introduced bill

No. 46, (S.,) a bill to direct in what manner and in what courts, suits may be brought against the state;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Horn moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Eastman moved to adjourn;

Which was not agreed to,

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Norton, and Steele—5.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—12.

And the question recurring on the motion to adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon,

It was agreed to,

And Senate stood so adjourned.

SAME DAY, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following bill,

No. 6, (S.,) a bill to re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the title of said bill as follows:

Strike out the word "re-enact," and insert the words "to provide for re-printing,"

Which was agreed to;

And the title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 12, (S.,) a bill to provide for a final settlement with the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company,

Mr. Smith in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and by their chirman reported said bill

No. 12, (S.,) with amendments;

And the question being on concurring in the amendments of the committee of the whole,

Mr. Gale moved further to amend the first section by striking out the word "ten," and inserting "fifteen;"

And the question being on concurring in the amendments as amended,

They were concurred in.

Mr. Horn moved further to amend by adding to the amendment reported by the committee on the judiciary, after the word "company" where it occurs in section 3, the words "except those already assumed by the state,"

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs Botkin, and Horn—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—15.

Mr. Eastman moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which was not agreed to;

And said bill,

No. 12, (S.,) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time,

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Sprague —12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Reed, Smith, Steele, Turner, and Willard—6.

Mr. Horn, on leave, introduced bill

No. 47, (S.,) a bill to provide for the division of the county of Washington, and the organization of the county of Tuskola,

Which was read a first and second times and the printing dispensed with.

Mr. Cothren, on leave, introduced bill

No. 48, (S.,) a bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the Senate and Assembly for the year 1850,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, reported back to the Senate, bill

No. 13, (A.,) a bill authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to credit the county of Dane the sum therein named;

Without amendment, and recommend its passage.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have passed

No. 1, (S.,) memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a rail road from Milwaukee to the Mississippi River; and

No. 5, (S.,) a bill to provide for a final settlement of the location of the county seat of the county of Lafayette,

Without amendments.

And have passed,

No. 5, (A.,) memorial to Congress asking for a survey of the Menominee Purchase, and for the right of pre-emption to settlers; and

No. 39, (A.,) a bill on the subject of "Canada Thistles,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And that the Assembly has also passed the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, to wit:

Resolved, by the Assembly, (the Senate concurring,) That so soon as bill No. 35, (A.,) entitled "a bill for the relief of Mary Kinner and Mary C. McCoy," shall become a law, the Treasurer of the State Land Office, be, and he is hereby directed to account to the Treasury of said office, for the sum of two hundred and fifty-five 85-100 Dollars, being the amount in full paid by John Shaw, for the tracts of land described in said

bill in the same manner as all other moneys coming into said Treasury, are required to be accounted for by said Treasurer.

I am also directed to present for your signature,

"An act in relation to the collection and return of taxes and sale of lands for unpaid taxes in the city of Milwaukee for the year 1849;"

"An act to lay out a state road from the town of Franklin, in the county of Iowa, to town 10, range 5, in the county of Crawford;"

"An act relative to annual reports of state officers and others;"

"An act to change the name of the village of Minersville, in Iowa county;" and

"An act to change the terms of the Circuit Courts herein named;"

Which have been reported as correctly enrolled, and has received the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.

And the said message having been taken up, the following bills,

No. 39, (A.,) a bill on the subject of "Canada Thistles," and

No. 5, (A.,) a memorial to Congress asking for a survey of the Menominee Purchase, and for the right of pre-emption to settlers,

Were severally read a first and second times.

And the following resolution being under consideration,

Resolved, by the Assembly, (the Senate concurring,) That so soon as bill No. 35, (A.,) entitled "a bill for the relief of Mary Kinner and Mary C. McCoy," shall become a law, the Treasurer of the State Land Office, be, and he is hereby directed to account to the Treasury of said office, for the sum of two hundred and fifty-five 85-100 Dollars, being the amount in full paid by John Shaw, for the tracts of land described in said bill in the same manner all other monies coming into said Treasury, are required to be accounted for by said Treasurer,

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, bill

No. 35, (A.,) a bill for the relief of Mary Kinner and Mary C. McCoy,

Was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled,

No. 20, [A.,] a bill to change the terms of the several Circuit Courts herein mentioned;

And also reported, that on this day they had presented to the Governor for his approval:

"An act to lay out a state road from the town of Franklin, in the county of Iowa, to town ten, range five, in the couny of Crawford;"

"An act relative to annual reports of state officers, and others;"

"An act to change the name of the village of Minersville, in Iowa county;"

"An act in relation to the collection and return of taxes and sale of lands for unpaid taxes in the city of Milwaukee, for the year 1849;"

"An act to change the terms of the several Circuit Courts, herein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

Senate adjourned.

Friday, January 25, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lattin.

The journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

Mr. Gale presented a remonstrance of a public meeting of the citizens of Racine against a division of the county of Racine;

Which was laid on the table.

Also, a remonstrance of Lyman H. Seaver and 32 others, cit-

izens of Walworth county against the change of the supervisor system of county government;

Which was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Also, a remonstrance of John W. Boyd and 45 others, citizens of Walworth county against the repeal of the license law;

Which was laid on the table.

Also, a remonstrance of Charles L. Gillett and 37 others, citizens of Walworth county, against the repeal of the license law; Which was laid on the table.

Also, a remonstrance of Levi Lee and 40 others, citizens of Walworth county, against the repeal of the license law;

Which was laid on the table.

Also, the petition of Lyman H. Seaver and 24 others, citizens of Walworth county, for the incorporation of the Walworth Co. Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Rountree presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Grant county against the repeal of the license law;

Which was laid on the table.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

MADISON, Jan. 25, 1850.

Sir: The undersigned propose to pay to the State of Wisconsin the sum of five thousand dollars for the interests and rights which the State has in and to the Rock River Canal—as they propose to proceed (under a law to be enacted by the legislature fully authorizing and empowering them so to do) to the city of Milwaukee, and make such an examination as will show the true state and condition of the interest of the State in and to said work without any charge to the State except such fair compensation as the State shall think proper to allow us out of the purchase money, upon a sale of said property to us.

We have the honor to be, your ob't serv'ts,

A. HYATT SMITH,
ALANSON SWEET,
LEVI BLOSSOM.

To the Hon. SAMUEL W. BEALL,
Lt. Gov. and President of the Senate, Madison.

Mr. Norton presented the petiton of John Nichols and others, relating to taking the acknowledgement of papers;

Which was referred to the committee on expiration and re-enactment of laws.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Director and Treasurer of the Racine and Rock River Plank Road Company:

To the Hon. the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin—

In compliance with a provision of the 14th section of an act to incorporate the Racine and Rock River Plank Road company, the undersigned would respectfully

REPORT:

That the amount of capital invested in the construction of the Road from Racine to Rochester, and the branch to Burlington, in all twenty-eight and a half (28½) miles, is sixty-eight thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-two cts., ($68,922, 92,) including right of way toll, houses, gates and appendages. That the amount of tolls received up to the 13th day of January, A. D. 1850, is four thousand, five hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-eight cents (4,573, 48.)

And that the expenses amount to four hundred and ten dollars and eighty-sven cents (410,87) paid gate tenders.

DANIEL STANSON,
Director.

ROSWELD MORRIS, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of January, A. D. 1850.

THOMAS WRIGHT,
Notary Public, Racine Co., Wisconsin.

Mr. Moore presented the account and claim of A. Morton and others for laying out a State Road from Fort Winnebago to Plover Portage;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Rountree offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the printing of the daily slips be dispensed with.

And the same being under consideration,

Mr. Horn moved to amend as follows:

Add, "and the printing of all bills, unless expressly ordered by the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Turner and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Moore, Rountree, Sprague and Steele—6.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

It was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Rountree, Turner and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Giddings, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague and Steele—10.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced bill

No. 49, (S.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Rock river plank road company;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced bill

No. 50, (S.) a bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee;

Which was read a first and second times, and printing dispensed with, and referred to a select committee, consisting of the Milwaukee delegation.

Mr. Norton, on leave, introduced bill

No. 51, (S.) a bill for the payment of the mileage of the members of the Legislature;

Which was read a first and second times; and

On motion of Mr. Norton,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill No. 51, (S.) and it was ordered to its third reading now;

And bill No. 51, (S.)

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—17.

Mr. Gale voted in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Gale, on leave, introduced bill

No. 52, (S.) a bill to incorporate the Walworth County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Which was read a first and second times, and printing dispensed with.

Mr. Moore gave notice that he will on to-morrow, or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to allow William Armstrong to maintain a Ferry across the Wisconsin river.

Mr. Eastman on leave presented the petitionn of E. W. Davis and others to be allowed to build a toll bridge over Fox river;

Which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Eastman, Botkin and Gale.

Mr. Turner from the committee on engrossed bills reported bills

No. 12, (S.) a bill to provide for a final settlement with the Milwaukee and Rock river canal company;

No. 19, (S.) a bill to change the name of Charles Depue and constitute him the adopted son of Joseph G. and Emma D. Knapp;

And,

No. 20, (S.) a bill to provide for the incorporation of Orphan Asylums;

As correctly engrossed.

And said bill No. 12, (S.)

Was read a third time.

And the question being on its passage,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse and Sprague—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Reed, Rountree, Smith, Steele, Turner and Willard—9.

The President voted in the negative.

And said bill No. 19, (S.)

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

And said bill No. 20, (S.)

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Giddings from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom had been referred the following resolution,

Resolved, By the Assembly, (the Senate concurring,) That so soon as bill No. 35, (A.) entitled "a bill for the relief of Mary Kinner and Mary C. McCoy," shall become a law, the Treasurer of the State Land office be and he is hereby directed to account to the Treasury of said office for the sum of two hundred and fifty-five 85-100 dollars, being the amount in full paid by John Shaw for the tracts of land described in said bill, in the same manner all other money coming into said Treasury are required to be accounted for by said Treasurer; provided he produce and deliver up to said Treasurer his receipts therefor,

Together with bill

No. 35, [A.,] a bill for the relief of Mary Kinner, and Mary C. McCoy,

Reported as follows:

The committee to whom the matter of the relief of Mary Kinner and Mary C. McCoy, have had the same under consideration, and would recommend the adoption of a new section to said bill No. 35, (A.) herewith presented and would recommend that the resolution be rejected.

JAS. GIDDINGS, Ch'n.

Which report being under consideration, said bill No. 35, (A.) was read a second time.

And the question being on adopting the recommendations of said report,

They were adopted; and

On motion of Mr. Rountree,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill No. 35, (A.) and it was put on its third reading now.

Mr. Steele moved to amend the new section as follows:

Strike out the words "the treasurer of the State land office," and insert in place thereof, wherever it occurs, "the treasurer of the board of public works;" also the words "the treasury of the State land office," and insert "the treasury of the board of public works;

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 35, (A.) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Rittenhouse from the committee on town and county organization, reported bill

No. 53, (S.) a bill to change the name of Arcade in Marquette county;

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of bills;

Mr. Norton in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported bills,

No. 30, (S.) a bill supplementary to the several acts relating to the Milwaukee and Waukesha rail road company;

No. 34, [S.] a bill to change the time of holding the January term of the Supreme Court;

No. 35, [S.] a bill for the relief of joint school district No. 7, of the towns of Sullivan and Palmyra, Jefferson county;

And,

No. 34, [S.] a bill to appropriate to J. C. Fairchild the sum therein named;

Without amendment;

And bill

No. 32, [S.] a bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes;

With amendments;

And reported progress on the general file of bills and ask ave to sit again,

Which was granted;

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration, the following bills

No. 30, (S.,) No. 34, (S.,) and No. 35, (S.,) were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 36, [S.,] being under consideration,

Mr. Gale moved to strike out "second" and insert "fourth,"

Which was not agreed to;

And said bill,

No. 36, [S.,] was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments of the committee of the whole to bill

No. 32, (S.,) a bill to amend chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Rountree moved to amend as follows:

Strike out in section 1, the words "except such bodies corporate as are expressly authorized by law,"

Which was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Smith, Steele, and Turner—7.

Mr. Horn moved to amend by adding the following section:

"So much of any law of this state as makes it a criminal offence to counterfeit any bank bill, check, certificate of deposite, or other evidence of debt issued within this state, and intended to circulate as money, is hereby repealed,"

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Fisher, and Horn—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—17.

Mr. Steele moved to amend as follows:

Strike out all after the words "provided," as it occurs in the third and fourth lines of section two of the bill, and insert in place thereof, "the provisions of this section shall not go into effect until the first day of July next,

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Horn, Norton, and Steele—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—15.

Mr. Rountree offered the following amendment:

Strike out of section 2, the words "unless issued by authority of law,"

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Giddings, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Smith, Steele, and Turner—10.

Mr. Gale moved to amend by striking out the proviso in section 2,

Which was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, and Turner—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Giddings, Moore, Norton, Reed, Smith, and Willard—8.

Mr. Steele moved to amend by striking out the balance of section 2.

Mr. Horn moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table,

Which was not agreed to;

And the question recurring on the amendment,

It was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Smith, Steele, and Turner—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, and Willard—11.

Mr. Smith moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting as follows:

Sec. 1. Whenever any person or association of persons shall refuse or neglect to redeem on demand, any and all certificates, checks, drafts, or other evidences of debt that have been, or may be issued and put in circulation, to circulate as money by such person or association of persons, such neglect or refusal to redeem shall be considered prima facia evidence of fraud, punishable by imprisonment in the States Prison, for a term not exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court before whom conviction shall be had.

Sec. 2. The words "persons or association of persons" in the first line of section 2, chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes, and the words "and every person" in the fifth and sixth lines of said section are hereby repealed;

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Moore, Reed, Smith, Turner, and Willard—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, and Steele—13.

Mr. Horn moved to adjourn,

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Horn, and Rittenhouse—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings,

Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—17.

Mr. Steele moved to adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon,

Which was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Giddings, and Horn—4.

And the Senate stood so adjourned.

SAME DAY, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The pending question being on the amendments of the committee of the whole to bill No. 32, (S.,)

Mr. Cothren moved further to amend as follows: add to sec. 2, "provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section shall not effect any issues that may be in circulation at the time of the legal publication of this act.

And a question of order having been raised,

The President decided the amendment to be in order.

Mr. Steele appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question being,

Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate,

It was decided in the affirmative;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Gale, and Steele—4.

And the question being on the proposed amendment,

It was adopted;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Murphy, Norton, and Steele—7.

Mr. Norton moved to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Steele, and Turner—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, and Willard—11.

And the question being on ordering said bill,

No. 32, (S.,) to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was decided in the affirmative;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Steele, and Turner—8.

On motion of Mr. Horn, Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 47, (S.,) a bill to provide for the division of the county of Washington, and the organization of the county of Tuskola,

Mr. Gale in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committeee rose and by their chairman reported said bill

No. 47, (S.,) with amendments;

And the question being on concurring in the amendments of the committee of the whole on said bill,

They were concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Horn,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill No. 47, (S.,) and it was ordered to a third reading now, and said bill

No. 47, (S.,) was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, and Sprague—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Norton, Steele, Turner, and Willard—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced the following bills:

No. 54, (S.,) a bill to authorize Plank and Turnpike Road Companies to borrow money upon the stock of said companies;

No. 55, (S.,) a bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Janesville Plank Road Company; and

No. 9, (S.,) memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the navigation of the river St. Lawrence;

Which were severally read a first and second times.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on engrossed bills reported bills,

No. 20, (S.,) a bill to provide for the incorporation of orphan asylums;

No. 34, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to J. C. Fairchild, the sum therein named;

No. 35, [S.] a bill for the relief of joint school district No. 7, of the towns of Sullivan and Palmyra, Jefferson county;

And No. 36, (S.,) a bill to change the time of holding the January term of the Supreme Court,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Steele presented the account of C. Latham Sholes against the State for 4000 copies of the Revised Statutes,

Which was referred to the committee on the judicary.

Mr. Cothren offered the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wiscon-

sin, That the Governor of the State is hereby authorized to apply for, and receive from the Treasury Department of the United States, the amount due this State from the United States, on account of bonds and scrip which were authorized by the act of Congress of August, 1842, to be paid by the United States, which have been paid out of the Territorial Treasury and cancelled by the Legislature.

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing resolution, the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint any one of the Representatives of this State, in Congress, to prosecute the foregoing claim of this State against the United States to final adjustment; and it is hereby made the duty of the Governor, upon the receipt of any money from the United States by virtue of these resolutions, to pay the same to the State Treasurer;

And the same being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Cothren, all rules were suspended in relation to said resolutions, and they were ordered to a third reading now; and said resolutions were read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 34, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Peter Burns the sum therein named,

Mr. Reed in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill

No. 34, (A.,) without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Botkin, all rules were suspended in relation to said bill, and it was ordered to a third reading now; and said bill No. 34, (A.,)

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—19.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Willard moved a reconsideration of the vote by which No. 12, (S.,) a bill to provide for a final settlement with the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company,

Was negatived,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eastman, from the committee on education and school lands, reported bill

No. 57, (S.,) a bill to enable the town of Calumet to draw its school money,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Cothren, on leave, introduced bill

No. 56, (S.,) an act limiting the writ of error,

Which was read a first and second times and printing dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 26, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lord.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Willard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the printing of the daily slips be dispensed with.

And the same being under consideration,

Mr. Gale moved to amend by adding the words "and bills" after the word "slips."

Mr. Norton moved a call of the house;

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Cothren, Goodell and Horn were reported absent.

Mr. Gale moved that Mr. Cothren be excused.

Which was not agreed to.

The sergeant-at-arms reported all absentees as present.

The question being on the amendment to the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on adopting the resolution,

It was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Rountree, Turner and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague and Steele—10.

Mr. Fisher presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Crawford county praying that some action may be taken to effect the removal of the Winnebago Indians from the northern part of this State;

Which was referred to the committee on the Militia.

Mr. Smith on leave introduced bill

No. 58, (S.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the continuation of the Lisbon and Milwaukee Plank Road;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Botkin presented the petition of the Supervisors of the town of Windsor, Dane county, to extend the time of collecting tax therein;

Which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Botkin presented the account of Shields and Sneden against the State;

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Botkin presented the petition of M. G. Van Bergen to extend the time of collecting tax in the town of Madison;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced bill

No. 59, (S.) a bill for an act granting to William Armstrong

the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Wis. river;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Rittenhouse from the committee on town and county organization, to whom had been referred petitions from the citizens of Dane, Sauk, Iowa, and Grant counties, and resolutions of Senate on the subject, reported bill

No. 60, (S.) a bill to change the system of county government;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Goodell on leave introduced bill

No. 61, (S.) a bill to provide for levying a special highway tax in the counties of Brown and Calumet;

Which was read a first and second times, and printing dispensed with, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced bill

No. 62, (S.) a bill to incorporate the Wisconsin Institute for the education of the blind;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Eastman from the committee on education and school lands to whom the subject had been referred, reported as follows:

The committee on education and school lands to whom was referred the remonstrance of the board of Supervisors of Walworth county against loaning the school moneys to the Milwaukee and Mississippi Rail Road Company, beg leave to report that they fully approve of the resolutions contained in the said remonstrance, and recommend that the same be entered on the Journal of the Senate.

And the same being under consideration,

Mr. Reed moved a call of the house;

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Cothren, Horn and Moore were reported absent.

Mr. Giddings moved that further proceedings in the call be suspended;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eastman moved to excuse Mr. Horn;

Mr. Norton moved to excuse Mr. Moore also;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cothren moved to suspend further proceeding in the call;

Which was agreed to;

And on motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Giddings from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom had been referred bill

No. 17, (A.) a bill for the relief of David Humes,

Reported as follows:

The committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred bill No. 17, Assembly file, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to

REPORT:

That from the fact that many persons are situated in the same manner as David Humes in relation to the State Lands, and as your committee are led to believe that such persons are entitled to relief, they recommend that all after the enacting clause in bill No. 17, Assembly file, be stricken out and the bill herewith reported be adopted as a substitute therefor.

JAS. GIDDINGS,
Chairman.

And said bill No. 17, (A.) was read a second time.

Mr. Turner from the committee on engrossed bills, reported bill

No. 32, (S.,) a bill to amend chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes;

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported bills.

No. 13, (S.) a bill for the division of the county of Racine, and the erection of the county of Kenosha;

And,

No. 84, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to Peter Burns, the sum therein named,

As correctly enrolled.

The following bills,

No. 30, (S.) a bill supplementary to the several acts relating to the Milwaukee and Waukesha rail road company;

No. 36, (S.) a bill to change the time of holding the January term of the Supreme Court;

And,

No. 35, [S.] a bill for the relief of joint school district No. 7, of the towns of Sullivan and Palmyra, Jefferson county;

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

No. 34, (S.) a bill to appropriate to J. C. Fairchild the sum therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—17.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cothren asked and obtained leave of absence for this day.

No. 32, (S.) a bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes,

Was read a third time.

And the question being on the passage of said bill No. 32, (S.) it was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Reed and Smith—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Giddings, Goodell Horn, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—13.

Mr. Willard moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate had refused to pass said bill No. 32, (S.)

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Steele, bill

No. 15, (S.) a bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of State officers;

Was taken from the table and considered.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill, and it was ordered to a third reading now;

And said bill No. 15, (S.)

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—16.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Senate resolved itself into a committtee of the whole on bill No. 31, (S.) a bill to incorporate insurance companies;

Mr. Steele in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill No. 31, (S.)

With amendments;

And the question being on concurring in the amendments of the committee of the whole,

Mr. Botkin moved to amend as follows:

Add to Sec. 6, "by the judge of the county or circuit courts when applied to for that purpose;"

Which was agreed to;

And the amendments were concurred in.

And said bill No. 31, (S.)

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills, reported that they had on this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

"An act to appropriate to Peter Burns the sum therein named;" and,

"An act for the division of the county of Racine, and the erection of the county of Kenosha."

Mr. Bothin, on leave, introduced bill

No. 65, (S.) an act to provide for the safe-keeping and maintainance of State prisoners;

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 11, (S.,) a bill to repeal a certain chapter of the Revised Statutes, therein named;

Mr. Giddings in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill No. 11, (S.) with the said substitute, No. 11, (S.) as an amendment;

And the amendment of the committee of the whole was concurred in;

And said bill

No. 11, (S.) a bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors and to repeal chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes;

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have passed,

No. 4, (A.) memorial to Congress for appropriations for a harbor at Port Washington;

No. 46, (A.) a bill relative to the erection of a school house in Union school district No. 1, in town of Beloit, county of Rock;

No. 47, (A.) a bill legalizing the acts of Isaiah W. Thayer as town superintendent of schools for the town of Beloit, county of Rock;

No. 58, (A.) a bill to appropriate to H. A. Chapman the sum therein named;

No. 59, (A.) a bill to appropriate J. M. Lapham the sum therein named;

No. 60, (A.) a bill to appropriate to G. H. Slaughter the sum therein named;

No. 61, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Mathew Wood the sum herein named;

No. 62, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Joel Rathbone the sum therein named;

No. 63, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Lyman Chapin the sum therein named;

No. 72, (A.) a bill to authorize the laying out of a road therein named;

No. 75, (A.) a bill to change the name of Rochester in Sheboygan county;

No. 88, (A.) a bill to authorize Ira Miltimore and his associates to construct a dam across Rock river, in the county of Rock;

No. 93, (A.) a bill to legalize the acts of joint school district No. 4, in the town of Jefferson and Aztalan;

No. 98, (A.) a bill authorizing the board of public works to construct drawbridges across the Portage Canal;

No. 99, (A.) a bill for to change the name of the town and village of Aacade in Marquette county;

And,

No. 102, (A.) a bill to change the name of Eliza C. Wyman;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And have concurred in the passage of

No. 19, (S.) a bill to change the name of Charles Depue and constitute him the adopted son of Joseph G. and Emma D. Knapp;

And,

No. 10, (S.) resolutions relative to certain moneys due from the United States to the State of Wisconsin;

Without amendment;

And has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Assembly, the Senate concurring,) That the Senate and Assembly meet in joint convention in the Assembly chamber on Monday next at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing three commissioners of the board of Public Works, and a Register of the State Land office, and a Treasurer of the Board of Public Works;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

I am also directed to inform you that the Assembly have passed,

No. 26, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to Romanzo B. Rice, the sum therein named; and,

No. 27, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to J. Richardson, the sum therein named,

With an amendment to each;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has passed,

No. 25, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to Allen W. Hatch, the sum therein named;

No. 24, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to James W. H. Carey, the sum therein named;

No. 22, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to James P. Greves, the sum therein named;

No. 29, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to L. T. Rice, the sum therein named;

No. 37, [S.,] a bill to legalize a certain road in Fond du Lac and Columbia counties; and,

No. 13, [S.,] a bill for the division of the county of Racine, and the erection of the county of Kenosha;

Without amendment.

Mr. Eastman, on leave, introduced bill,

No. 64, [S.,] a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit Rail Road Company,

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Senate adjourned unlil half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The message of the Assembly was taken up, and the following resolution:

Resolved by the Assembly, (the Senate concurring,) That the Senate and Assembly will meet in joint convention, in the Assembly Chamber, on Monday next, at eleven o'clock A. M.,

for the purpose of electing three Commissioners of the Board of Public works, and a Register of the State Land Office, and a Treasurer of the Board of Public Works,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Gale moved to amend by striking out "Monday," and inserting "Wednesday,"

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to.

The amendments of the Assembly to bills

No. 26, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Romanzo B. Rice, the sum therein named;

And No. 27, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to J. Richardson, the sum therein named;

Were severally concurred in.

And the following bills, and memorial

No. 4, (A.,) a memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a Harbor at Port Washington;

No. 46, (A.,) a bill relative to the erection of a school house in Union School District, No. 1, town of Beloit, county of Rock;

No. 47, (A.,) a bill legalizing the acts of Isaiah W. Thayer, as town superintendant of schools for the town of Beloit, county of Rock;

No. 58, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to H. N. Chapman, the sum therein named;

No. 59, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to J. M. Lapham, the sum therein named;

No. 60, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to G. H. Slaughter, the sum therein named;

No. 61, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Mathew Wood, the sum therein named;

No. 62, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Joel Rathbone, the sum therein named;

No. 63, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Lyman Chapin, the sum therein named;

No. 72, (A.,) a bill to authorize the laying out of a road therin named;

No. 75, (A.,) a bill to change the name of the village of Rochester, in Sheboygan county;

No. 88, (A.,) a bill to authorize Ira Miltimore, and his as-

sociates, to construct a dam across Rock River, in the county of Rock;

No. 93, (A.,) a bill to legalize the acts of Joint School District, No. 4, in the town of Jefferson and Aztalan;

No. 98, (A.,) a bill to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct drawbrides across the Portage Canal;

No. 99, (A.,) a bill to change the name of the town and village of Arcade, in the county of Marquette;

No. 102, (A.,) a bill to change the name of Eliza C. Wyman;

Were severally read a first and second times.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced bill

No. 65, (S.,) an act to provide for the safe keeping and maintenance of State Prisoners,

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Assembly bills,

Mr. Smith in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported the following bills and memorials:

No. 1, (A) a memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the establishment of a mail route;

No. 2, (A.,) resolutions relative to Hungary and the Austrian Government;

No. 3, (A.) a memorial to the Post Master General of the United States in relation to extending a mail route and increasing the service on the same;

No. 5, (A.,) a memorial to Congress asking for a survey of the Menominee Purchase, and for the right of pre-emption to settlers;

No. 10, (A.,) a bill submitting the question of banks or no banks to the people;

No. 13, (A.,) a bill authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to credit the county of Dane, the sum therein named;

No. 22, [A.,] a bill relating to the assessment and collection of the highway tax for the year 1849, in the town of Hazel Green;

No. 31, (A.,) a bill to provide for laying out certain State Roads therein described;

No. 37, (A.) a bill to authorize the Governor to provide stationery for the use of the State;

No. 38, (A.) a bill to provide for the reception of Auditor's warrants in payment of State revenue;

No. 39, (A.,) a bill on the subject of Canada Thistles.

And said report being under consideration,

No. 1, (A.,) memorial,

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 2, (A.,) resolutions, being considered,

Mr. Horn moved to strike out the whole, and insert as a substitute, No. 6, (S.,) joint resolutions relative to the suspension of diplomatic intercourse between the United States and Austria.

Mr. Gale moved an amendment as follows:

Strike out of the first resolution all after the word "Assembly," and insert of the state of Wisconsin, as follows:

1. That in the late desperate struggle of the patriotic people of Hungary for their liberty against the tyranny of Austria, they have shown themselves worthy of our warmest sympathies; and that the crushing of Hungary by the combined powers of Austria and Russia, and the commission of the most inhuman butcheries by the officers of the Crown of Austria, upon the brave Generals, the meek disciples of religion, and the defenceless women and children, demand the execration of the civilized world.

2. That it is the duty of our National Government to make a solemn protest against the inhuman butcheries of the prostrate Hungarians, by the Austrian Government, as an infraction of the laws of nations, and as an insult to the feelings of the people of all free states.

3. That it is the duty of Congress to set apart a portion of the public domain, to be granted in limited quantities, free of charge, to such exiles from Hungary, as may wish to settle thereon.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Said resolutions, together with the substitute and amend-

ments, were referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Horn, Steele, and Eastman.

No. 3, (A.,) memorial, being considered,

Mr. Gale moved to amend as follows:

Strike out the enacting clause and also the words, "the memorial of,"

Which was agreed to.

And said memorial was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 5, (A.,) memorial, being considered,

Mr. Gale moved to strike out the words "the memorial of,"

Which was not agreed to;

And said memorial was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 10, (A.) a bill submitting the question of Banks or no banks to the people;

Being considered,

Mr. Smith moved that said bill lay on the table,

Which was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Horn, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Smith, Steele, and Turner—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Sprague, and Willard—8.

No. 13, (A.,) a bill authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to credit the county of Dane, the sum therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—17.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 22, (A.,) a bill relating to the assessment and collec-

tion of the highway tax for the year 1849, in the town of Hazel Green,

Was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill No. 22, (A.,) was laid on the table.

No. 31, (A.,) a bill to provide for laying out certain state roads therein described,

Being on its third reading,

Mr. Turner moved to amend by inserting as follows:

Sec. 4. "The provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to make the state responsible for any charge incurred in the laying out of the roads herein provided for."

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Said bill No. 31, (A.,) and amendment were laid on the table.

No. 37, (A.,) a bill to authorize the Governor to provide stationery for the use of the State,

Being on its third reading, was

On motion of Mr. Botkin, laid on the table.

No. 38, (A.,) a bill to provide for the reception of Auditor's Warrants, in payment of state revenue,

Being on its third reading,

Was on motion of Mr. Gale,

Laid on the table.

No. 39, [A.,] a bill on the subject of "Canada Thistles,"

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills reported,

No. 24, [A.,] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan, and to vacate part of the plat of said village;

No. 3, [A.,] a bill for the relief of Union School District, No. 1, of the town of Beloit;

No. 21, [A.,] a bill for the relief of Calumet county;

No. 14, (A.) a bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the county of Milwaukee;

As correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, January 28, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lattin.

The reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from Messrs. Catlin and Williamson, in relation to the claim of William Doughty, for the amount of 5 Territorial Bonds,

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of J. E. Culver, and 143 others, citizens of Rock county, asking that a portion of the school fund may be loaned to aid in the construction of the Millwaukee and Mississippi Rail Road,

Which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Norton, Eastman, and Turner.

Mr. Horn presented the account of Bird and Mills against the State, for newspapers,

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Willard presented the remonstrance of A. A. Jones, and 93 others, citizens of Racine county; also,

Remonstrance of L. F. Frisby, and 23 others, citizens of the town of Burlington, Racine county,

Against the repeal of the law in relation to the sale of ardent spirits;

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced bill

No. 66, (S.,) a bill to provide for the incorporation of Mutual Savings, Trust, Loan, and Building associations,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Goodell, on leave, introduced bill

No. 67, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the village of Manitowoc;

Which was read a first and second times, printing dispensed with, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced bill

No. 68, (S.,) an act to repeal all laws authorizing imprisonment for debt or amercement;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced bill

No. 69, (S.,) an act to provide a block of Stone, or Marble, to be placed in the National Monument, at the city of Washington;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Cothren, from the majority of the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred

No. 28, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to J. D. Reymert, the sum therein named;

Reported as follows:

(See Appendix.)

Mr. Botkin, from a majority of the same committee to whom said bill No. 28, (A.,) had been referred, together with the account of C. Latham Sholes, reported as follows:

(See Appendix.)

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced bill

No. 70, (S.,) a bill to provide for a contingent fund for the Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Attorney General, and also for the erection of a fire proof vault;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Turner from the committee on engrossed bills, reported bill

No. 31, (S.,) a bill to incorporate Insurance Companies,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Willard from the committee on roads and bridges, reported

No. 71, [S.,] a bill to authorize James C. Potter to establish a Ferry across Fox River,

Which was read a first and second times.

No. 31, [S.,] a bill to incorporate Insurance Companies,

Being put on its third reading,

Mr. Steele moved to fill the first blank with "five,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gale moved to amend sec. 20, by pre-fixing the words, "In pursuance of this act;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reed moved to fill the blank in the 5th section, with "fifty,"

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 31, [S.,] was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Eastman, on leave, presented a petition of G. P. Vining, and others, for a law authorizing a bridge across Fox River;

Also, a remonstrance of Charles H. Lindsley, and others, citizens of Winnebago county, against building a bridge across Fox River,

Which were referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Eastman, Steele, and Reed.

Mr. Eastman, on leave, presented the petition of the Supervisors of Fond du Lac county, relating to the election of chairman of Supervisors,

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fisher offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to enquire into the propriety of organizing a sixth judicial district,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sprague, from the committee on the militia, to whom the subject had been referred, reported as follows:

The committee on the militia to whom was referred the communication of L. L. Lewis, also the petition of about fifty inhabitants of the county of Crawford, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to make the following report:

It appears by the communication and petition that the Chiefs of the Winnebago Indians, with about 1000 warriors have entered the county of Crawford, and openly threatened to kill every white inhabitant in that part of our State; and their Chiefs with their merciless bands are now in council on the La Crosse river, to concert plans to carry their savage threats into execution. The petitioners ask the legislatuture to take some immediate action to drive those savages from their present location, and save the few inhabitants with their defenceless women and children from the tomakawk and scalping knife of those savage bands, whose cruelty, when excited to war, knows no bounds.

The Winnebagoes have sold all their lands in this State, to the United States, and have been removed West at the expense of the general government, but they have now returned and brought sufficient force with them to hold a part of our State under their control, and will undoubtedly do much damage, unless the inhabitants receive immediate help.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the petitions and papers be laid before the Governor, and that he take immediate action on the same. F. A. SPRAGUE, Ch'n.

Which report was received and adopted.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Assembly bills,

Mr. Smith in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and reported to the Senate the following bills:

No. 4, (A.,) a memorial to Congress for appropriations for a harbor at Port Washington;

No. 46, (A.) a bill relative to the erection of a school house in Union school district No. 1, in town of Beloit, county of Rock;

No. 47, (A.) a bill legalizing the acts of Isaiah W. Thayer as town superintendent of schools for the town of Beloit, county of Rock;

No. 58, (A.) a bill to appropriate to H. N. Chapman the sum therein named;

No. 59, (A.) a bill to appropriate J. M. Lapham the sum therein named;

No. 60, (A.) a bill to appropriate to G. H. Slaughter the sum therein named;

No. 61, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Mathew Wood the sum therein named;

No. 62, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Joel Rathbone, the sum therein named;

No. 63, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Lyman Chapin, the sum therein named;

No. 72, (A.,) a bill to authorize the laying out of a road therein named;

No. 75, (A.,) a bill to change the name of the village of Rochester, in Sheboygan county;

No. 88, (A.,) a bill to authorize Ira Miltimore, and his associates, to construct a dam across Rock River, in the county of Rock;

No. 98, (A.,) a bill to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct drawbridges across the Portage Canal;

No. 99, (A.,) a bill to change the name of the town and village of Arcade, in the county of Marquette; and

No. 102, (A.,) a bill to change the name of Eliza C. Wyman;

Without amendments;

And No. 93, (A.,) a bill to legalize the acts of Joint School District, No. 4, in the towns of Jefferson and Aztalan,

With amendments.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

The amendments of the committee of the whole to bill

No. 93, (A.,) were concurred in, and all rules were suspended in relation to said bills No. 98, and No. 102, and they were ordered to a third reading now, and said bill

No. 93, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

And No. 102, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

No. 99, (A.,) was laid on the table.

And the following bills and memorial:

No. 46, (A.,) No. 47, (A.,) No. 58, (A.,) No. 59, (A.,) No. 60, (A.,) No. 61, (A.,) No. 62, (A.,) No. 63, (A.,) No. 72, (A.,) No. 75, (A.,) No. 88, (A.,) No. 98, (A.,) and memorial No. 4, (A.,)

Were severally ordered to be read a third time.

A message from the Assembly, by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have passed,

No. 45, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of wharves in the city of Milwaukee;

No. 44, (A.,) a bill to authorize the recording of patents;

No. 43, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Columbia County Female Seminary;

No. 18, (A.,) a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the south branch of the outlet of Lake Winnebago;

No. 32, (A.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit Rail Road Company, approved August 19, 1848;

No. 6, (A.,) memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a harbor at Twin rivers, on Lake Michigan;

No. 66, (A.,) a bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sheboygan county to erect county buildings;

No. 56, (A.,) a bill amendatory of the act entitled "of wills of real and personal estate;"

No. 54, (A.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Merchant's Mutual Insurance Company;

No. 50, (A.,) a bill to authorize Canfield J. Marsh to build and maintain a bridge across Fox River;

No. 48, (A.,) a bill to lay out a road therein described;

No. 25, (A.,) a bill in relation to account of D. T. Dickson;

No. 107, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River, at the head of Lake Butte des Morts, and a plank road and turnpike at that point;

No. 78, (A.,) a bill in relation to the county court of Brown county;

No. 77, (A.,) a bill to amend the law concerning the terms of the Supreme Court;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And that Assembly has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the resolution to meet in joint convention of the two Houses, for the election of a Board of Public Works, and Register of State Land Office, and Treasurer of the Board of Public Works.

And the said message having been taken up and considered, the following bills and memorial:

No. 18, [A.,] No. 25, [A.,] No. 32, [A.,] No. 43, [A.,] No. 44, [A.,] No. 45, [A.,] No. 48, [A.,] No. 50, [A.,] No. 54, [A.,] No. 56, [A.,] No. 66, [A.,] No. 77, [A.,] No. 78, [A.,] No. 107, [A.,] and memorial No. 6, [A.,]

Were severally read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, bill

No. 22, [A.] a bill relating to the assessment and collection of the highway tax for the year 1849, in the town of Hazle Green,

Was taken up, and read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin, all rules were suspended in relation to

No. 60, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to George H. Slaughter, the sum therein named.

And said bill No. 60, [A.,] was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of he Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—18.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Botkin from the committee on State affairs to whom had been referred the petition of citizens of Black river in relation to improvement of the mouth of said river, reported said petition back, and recommend no further action be had on the subject;

Which was adopted.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Senate bills;

Mr. Norton in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported the following bills:

No. 56, (S.) an act limiting the writ of Error;

No. 63, (S.) an act to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Madison, Dane county;

No. 16, (S.) an act to change the system of town and county government;

And,

No. 21, (S.) an act to amend the law concerning county courts;

Without amendments;

And bills,

No. 17, (S.) an act relating to interest;

And,

No. 33, (S.) a bill to authorize Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and other similar societies to hold property;

With amendments to each;

And report progress on the general file of bills and ask leave to sit again;

Which was granted.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration;

The amendments to bill

No. 17, (S.) an act relating to interest,

Were concurred in.

Mr. Horn moved to adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eastman moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon;

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Norton, Rittenhouse and Sprague—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Reed, Rountree, Smith, Turner and Willard—10.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

Senate adjourned until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The pending question being on ordering bill No. 17, (S.) to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Giddings, Norton, Rittenhouse and Sprague —5.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rountree, Smith, Turner, and Willard—12.

The amendments of the committee of thewhole to bill

No. 33, (S.) a bill to authorize Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and other similar societies to hold property;

Were severally concurred in;

And said bill No. 33, (S.)

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 16, (S.) an act to change the system of town and county government,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Giddings offered the following amendment:

"Sec. 8. Nothing in this act contained shall extend to the county of Dodge.

On motion of Mr. Rittenhouse,

Said bill No. 16, (S.) and the amendment were laid on the table.

No. 63, (S.) an act to extend the time for collecting taxes in the county of Dane,

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill, and No. 63 (S.) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 56, (S.) an act limiting the writ of Error,

Being considered,

Mr. Cothren moved to amend as follows:

Strike out "six" in the second section, and insert "two," and add to the section the words "after the disability ceases, provided the whole limitation in such cases shall not exceed six years;"

Which was agreed to; and

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill, and it was ordered to a third reading now; and No. 56, (S.) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 21, (S.) an act to amend the law concerning county courts,

Being considered,

Mr. Turner offered the following section as an amendment

Sec. 3. The law to which this act is amendatory is hereby so amended that but four regular terms of the county court shall be held in any year for the adjudication of civil suits, which terms shall commence on the first Monday in January, April, July and October; but special terms of said court may be held at such times as the Judge thereof may appoint, not exceeding in all, eight terms per year.

Mr. Rountree moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "held," the words "for probate business alone;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Botkin moved to amend the amendment by adding the words "as much oftener as the Judges, Lawyers, Clerks, Sheriffs and Constables stand in need of more fees;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "in all;"

Which was agreed to;

And the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Norton moved to amend the first section, by inserting after the word "commenced" in the first line, the words "and before filing the papers in appeals;"

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 21, (S.) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Botkin on leave introduced bill

No. 73, (S.) a bill to appropriate the several sums to the persons therein named;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Botkin on leave introduced bill

No. 74, (S.) an act to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Windsor in Dane county;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Turner on leave introduced bill

No. 75, (S.) a bill to amend chapter 15, title 5, of the Revised Statutes, relative to collection and return of Taxes;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Eastman, from a majority of the committee on education and school lands, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Boyd, and 44 others of Elkhorn, Walworth county, praying for a loan of school moneys to build a school house in said town, reported as follows:

That it is the opinion of the majority of the said committee that the petition should not be granted.

JOHN A. EASTMAN, Ch'n.

Mr. Gale from a minority of said committee dissented from the report.

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills, reported

No. 5, (S.) a bill to provide for the final settlement of the location of the county seat of the county of Lafayette;

No. 19, (S.) a bill to change the name of Charles Depue and constitute him the adopted son of Joseph G. and Emma D. Knapp;

No. 22, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to James P. Greves, the sum therein named;

No. 24, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to James W. H. Carey, the sum therein named;

No. 25, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to Allen W. Hatch, the sum therein named;

No. 26, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to Romanzo B. Rice, the sum therein named;

No. 27, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to J. Richardson, the sum therein named,

No. 29, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to L. T. Rice, the sum therein named;

No. 37, [S.,] a bill to legalize a certain road in Fond du Lac and Columbia counties;

No. 10, (S.) resolutions relative to certain moneys due from the United States to the State of Wisconsin;

No. 1, (S.) memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a rail road from Milwaukee to the Mississippi river;

No. 35, (A.) a bill for the relief of Mary Kinner and Mary C. McCoy;

As correctly enrolled.

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills reported that they did on this day present to the Governor for his approval, the following acts:

"An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the county of Milwaukee;"

"An act for the relief of Calumet county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the the village of Sheboygan and to vacate a part of the platt of said village;"

"An act for the relief of Union school district No. 1, in the town of Beloit in the county of Rock."

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Asssembly have passed,

No. 29, (A.) a bill to amend Sec. 5, of Chap. 131, of title 29 of the revised statutes of the the State of Wisconsin;

No. 106, (A.) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River;

No. 81, (A.) a bill to organize the county of Calumet for Judicial purposes;

No. 105, [A.] a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river;

No. 82, [A.] a bill to enable the Racine and Rock River plank road company to extend a branch of their road to Geneva;

No. 79, [A.] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Phalanx;

No. 11, [A.] memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to a mail route;

No. 9, [A.] memorial to Congress for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a plank road;

No. 8, [A.] memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Manitowoc river;

No. 7, [A.] memorial to Congress in relation to the establishment of a mail route;

No. 10, [A.] memorial to Congress in relation to a Light House and improvement of the Harbor at Port Ulao;

No. 33, [A.] a bill to incorporate the Manitowoc and Manitowoc Rapids plank road company;

No. 90, [A.] a bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 4, in the town of New Berlin and for other purposes;

No. 73, [A.] a bill to legalize the act of the superintendents of common schools of the towns of Lisbon and Menominee, for the formation of joint school district No. 6, in said towns, and for other purposes;

No. 100, [A.] a bill relative to the account of Beriah Brown;

No. 64, [A.] a bill to organize the county of Richland;

No. 51, [A.] a bill to lay out a road from Fox Lake to Marquette;

No. 36, [A.] a bill concerning the receiving and safe keeping of standard weights and measures;

And,

No. 2, [A.] memorial to Congress in relation to certain mail routes;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And the message of the Assembly having been taken up, the following bills and memorials,

No. 29, [A.] No. 33, [A.] No. 36, [A.] No. 51, [A.] No. 64

[A.] No. 73, [A.] No. 81, [A.] No. 79, No. 82, [A.] No. 90, [A.] No. 100, [A.] No. 105, [A.] and No. 106, [A.] and memorials, No. 2, [A,] No. 7, [A,] No. 8, [A.] No. 9, [A,] No. 10, [A,] and No. 11, [A,]

Were severally read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

All rules were suspended in relation to bill

No. 79, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Phalanx,

And it was ordered to a third reading now;

And said bill No. 79, (A.)

Was read a third time, passed,

And the title agreed to.

No. 11, (S.) a bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors and to repeal chapter 29, of the revised statutes,

Being under consideration,

A call of the house was ordered;

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Horn, Norton, Sprague, and Turner, were reported absent,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Further proceedings in the call were dispensed with;

And said bill No. 11, (S.)

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Norton, Rountree, Smith, Steele, Turner and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse and Sprague—8.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Rountree moved to suspend rule 39, and that Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of bills;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cothren, bill

No. 10, (A.) a bill submitting the question of banks or no banks to the people,

Was taken up and considered;

And the question being on its passage,

A call of the house was ordered;

And the roll having been called, Mr. Horn was reported absent.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

And the question recurring on the passage of said bill No. 10, (A.)

Mr. Botkin moved to amend the same by adding to the first section the words "to locate a bank at the seat of government of this State;"

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, and Willard—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Turner—12.

And the question recurring on the passage of the bill,

It was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Smith and Steele—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Turner and Willard—13.

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills reported that they did this day present to the Governor for his approval;

"An act to change the name of Charles Depue and constitute him the adopted son of Joseph G. and Emma D. Knapp;"

"An act to provide for the final settlement of the location of the county seat of the county of Lafayette;"

"An act to appropriate to Jackson Richardson the sum therein named;"

"An act to appropriate to James P. Greves the sum therein named;"

"An act to appropriate to L. T. Rice the sum therein named;"

"An act to appropriate to Allen W. Hatch the sum therein named;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Kinner and Mary C. McCoy;"

"An act to appropriate to J. & W. H. Cary the sum therein named;"

"An act to appropriate to Romanzo B. Rice the sum therein named;"

"An act to legalize a certain road in Fond du Lac and Columbia counties;"

"Resolution relative to certain moneys due from the United States to the State of Wisconsin;"

"A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a rail road from Milwaukee to the Mississippi river;"

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispeesed with.

Mr. Cothren presented a petition from the inhabitants of the town of Franklin, Iowa county praying for an act to change the name of said town;

Which was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Mr. Botkin presented the petition of James Graves and 53 others, citizens of Dane county, asking a change in county government and for other purposes;

Which was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Mr. Willard gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill to change the place of holding the county courts in the county of Racine.

Mr. Steele from the committee on incorporations reported bill

No. 67, (S.) a bill to incorporate the village of Manitowoc, Without amendment.

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced bill

No. 76, (S.) a bill to provide for vacating a part of Pearl street in the village of Southport;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Rittenhouse from the committee on town and county organization, reported bill

No. 77, (S.) a bill to organize the town of Monticello in the county of La Fayette;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Cothren from the majority of the committee on the Judiciary, reported bill

No. 78, (S.) a bill to appropriate to C. L. Sholes the sum therein named;

Which was read a first and second times, and the printing dispensed with.

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills, reported:

The committee on enrolled bills report that the following bills and memorials are correctly enrolled:

No. 6, (S.) a bill to provide for re-printing an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

No. 13, (A.) a bill authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to credit the county of Dane the sum therein named;

No. 28, (A.) a bill for the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1849, in the town of New Berlin in the county of Waukesha;

No. 39, (A.) a bill on the subject of Canada Thistles;

No. 1, [A.] a memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the establishment of a mail route;

No. 3, (A.) a memorial to the Post Master General of the United States in relation to extending a mail route and increasing the service on the same;

No. 5, (A.,) a memorial to Congress asking for a survey of the Menominee Purchase, and for the right of pre-emption to settlers;

Mr. Turner from the committee on engrossed bills, reported

No. 21, (S.) an act to amend the law concerning county courts;

No. 33, (S.) a bill to authorize Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and other similar societies to hold property;

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Moore from the committee on expiration and re-enactment of laws, reported bill

No. 79, (S.) a bill to amend chapter 59 of the revised statutes;

Which was read a first and second times and printing dispensed with;

Mr. Norton, on leave, introduced bill

No. 80, (S.) a bill to legalize the tax in school district number seven in the town of Janesville;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Norton, on leave, introduced bill

No. 81, (S.) a bill to appropropriate money to pay the per diem of the members of the Legislature;

Which was read a first and second times.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have passed,

No. 95, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Madison and Oconomowoc Plank Road Company;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And the said message having been taken up,

No. 95, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Madison and Oconomowoc Plank Road Company,

Was read a first and second times.

No. 28, (S.) a bill to appropriate to J. D. Reymert the sum therein named;

Being put on its third reading,

A call of the house was ordered;

And the roll having been called,

Mr. Steele was reported absent.

The sergeant-at-arms reported Mr. Steele present.

And further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Botkin moved to lay said bill,

No. 28, (S.) on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Moore, Norton, Rountree and Turner—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy. Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Willard—13.

And the question being on the passage of the said bill No. 28, (S.,)

It was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Giddings, Moore, Norton, Rountree and Turner—7.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have concurred in the passage of

No. 5, (S.) joint resolutions on the subject of slavery,

With amendments;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has passed the following joint resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That the Engineer on the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, be and he is hereby directed previous to the next session of the Legislature, to make a survey of the several rapids in the Wisconsin river, between Point Basse and the Beaulieux Rapids, and to make and submit to the legislature at its next session a plan and estimate for the improvement of said Rapids, upon the best plan for the downward navigation of said river for Lumber rafts;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The following bills,

No. 61, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Mathew Wood the sum therein named;

No. 62, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Joel Rathbone, the sum therein named;

No. 59, (A.) a bill to appropriate J. M. Lapham the sum therein named;

No. 63, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Lyman Chapin, the sum therein named;

No. 58, (A.) a bill to appropriate to H. N. Chapman the sum therein named;

Being put on their third reading, were,

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Severally referred to the committee on claims.

The following bills,

No. 46, (A.) a bill relative to the erection of a school house

in Union school district No. 1, in town of Beloit, county of Rock;

No. 47, (A.) a bill legalizing the acts of Isaiah W. Thayer as town superintendent of schools for the town of Beloit, county of Rock;

No. 72, (A.,) a bill to authorize the laying out of a road therein named;

No. 75, (A.) a bill to change the name of the village of Rochester in Sheboygan county;

And,

No. 4, (A.,) a memorial to Congress for appropriations for a harbor at Port Washington;

Were severally read a third time and passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

No. 88, (A.) a bill to authorize Ira Miltimore and his associates to construct a dam across Rock river, in the county of Rock,

Being put on its third reading,

Was referred to the committee on legislative expenditures.

No. 98, (A.) a bill to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct draw-bridges across the Portage Canal,

Being put on its third reading,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 21, (S.) an act to amend the law concerning county courts,

Being put on its third reading, was,

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

No. 33, (S.) a bill to authorize Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and other similar societies, to hold property,

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The message of the Assembly was taken up;

And the amendments of Assembly to

No. 5, (S.) joint resolutions on the subject of slavery,

Being under consideration,

The first amendment was non-concurred in.

Mr. Horn moved that the remaining amendments be non-concurred in;

Which was agreed to.

No. 1, (A.) joint resolutions relative to a survey of the Upper Wisconsin river,

Was read a first and second times, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Senate bills,

Mr. Fisher in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported,

No. 38, (S.,) a bill to provide for laying out a state road from Manitowoc Rapids to Menasha,

With amendments;

No. 39, (S.,) an act to appropriate to Simeon Mills, the sum therein named;

No. 41, (S.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the village of Mineral Point, approved January 11, 1844;

No. 40, (S.,) a bill to provide for the purchase of stationery;

No. 42, (S.,) a bill to amend section 102, of chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 44, (S.,) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Madison;

No. 45, (S.,) a bill to amend chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes;

Without amendments;

And reported porgress on the general file of bills, and asked leave to sit again,

Which was granted.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

The amendments to

No. 38, [S.,] were concurred in, and said bill

No. 38, [S.,] was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 39, [S.,] No. 40, [S.,] No. 41, [S.,] No. 44, [S.,] and No. 45, [S.,]

Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 42, [S.,] being under consideration,

Mr. Norton moved to amend as follows:

Amend section by striking out the word "fifty," where it occurs in said said section, and insert the word thirty in lieu thereof,

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Giddings, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, and Turner—11.

Mr. Steele gave notice that he will, to-morrow or on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Madison and Kenosha rail road company.

Mr. Eastman from the select committee to whom the bill and petitions had been referred, reported as follows:

The special committee to whom was referred "Assembly bill No. 18, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the south branch of the outlet of Lake Winnebago," and also the remonstrance of C. Durand, and others, against the passage of said bill have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to recommend that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and substituting in place thereof, the following:

Sec. 2. The said bridge shall forever remain free from toll for passing the same; and shall be constructed with a draw over the channel of said outlet of Lake Winnebago, not less than forty feet wide; and the said company shall attend to the

said draw so as to permit boats and vessels to pass through the same at all times free of charge, and without unnecessary delay.

JOHN A. EASTMAN,
Chairman Committee.

And said bill

No. 18, (A.,) a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the south branch of the outlet of Lake Winnebago,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Eastman, on leave, introduced bill

No. 82, (S.,) a bill to change the boundaries of the county of Winnebago;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Turner moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Giddings moved to adjourn until half-past 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which was agreed to, and Senate stood so adjourned.

SAME DAY, HALF PAST 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have passed,

No. 49, (A.,) an act to locate permanently the seat of Justice of Washington county;

And have concurred in the passage of

No. 15, (S.,) a bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of State Officers,

With an amendment;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And the said message having been taken up,

No. 49, (A.,) an act to locate permanently the seat of Justice of Washington county,

Was read a first and second times.

Mr. Horn moved that the further consideration of said bill

No. 49, (A.,) be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Norton moved to lay said bill No. 49, (A.,) on the table.

On motion of Mr. Botkin, a call of the House was ordered.

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, and Steele, were reported absent.

The absentees having appeared in their seats,

On motion of Mr. Horn, further proceedings in the call were dispensed with;

And the question being on laying said bill No. 49, (A.,) on the table,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Goodell, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Steele, and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Horn, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, and Turner.—10.

And the question recurring on the motion to postpone said bill indefinitely,

Mr. Botkin moved a call of the House,

And the roll having been called,

Mr. Eastman was reported absent, and having appeared in his seat, further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

And the question recurring on postponing said bill No. 49, (A.,) indefinitely,

It was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Murphy, Norton, and Steele—5.

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill No. 49, (A.,) was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Norton moved to lay the question on the table,

Which was not agreed to;

And the question recurring on reconsidering the said vote,

It was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Norton, Rountree, Smith, and Steele—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—9.

And the question being on the indefinite postponement of bill No. 49, (A.,)

Mr. Norton moved to refer said bill No. 49, (A.,) to the committee on the militia,

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring on postponing indefinitely said bill No. 49, (A.,)

It was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Murphy, Norton, Smith, and Steele—7.

A message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 29th, 1850.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

An act to provide for the final settlement of the location of the county seat, of the county of La Fayette;

An act to appropriate to Romanzo B. Rice, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to James P. Greves, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to J. & W. H. Cary, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to Jackson Richardson, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to L. T. Rice, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to A. W. Hatch, the sum therein named;

An act to change the name of Charles Depue, and constitute him the adopted son of Joseph G. and Emma D. Knapp;

An act to legalize a certain road in Fond Du Lac and Columbia counties;

Resolutions relative to certain moneys due from the United States to the State of Wisconsin;

Memorial to Congress, asking for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a Rail Road from Milwaukee to the Mississippi river. NELSON DEWEY.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication;

MADISON, January 29, 1850.

HON. S. W. BEALL:

We desire, through you, to inform members of the Senate that we will print without expense to the State, the majority and minority reports of the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the bills to pay C. L. Sholes, and J. D. Reymert, for printing done during the past year. Believing the facts in this case should be made public, we make this offer in good faith, and if the Senate will permit us to use the manuscript, we will complete it and lay it on the desks of members of both Houses, at the earliest possible moment.

Very respectfully,
TENNEY, SMITH, HOLT, & CO.

Hon. S. W. BEALL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of Senate.

The communication being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The Chief Clerk was directed to furnish Messrs. Tenney, Smith, and Holt, the two documents referred to in said letter, for the purposes expressed in the same.

The amendment of the Assembly to bill

No. 15, (S.,) a bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of State officers,

Was considered and concurred in.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Giddings, Horn, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, and Murphy—6.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills report that they did this day present to the Governor for his approval,

And act to provide for the re-printing an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved December 27, 1837;

An act on the subject of Canada Thistles.

An act authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to Credit the county of Dane, the sum therein named;

An act for the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1849, in the town of New Berlin;

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the establishment of a mail route;

A memorial to the Post Master General of the United States, in relation to extending a mail route and increasing the service on the same;

A memorial to Congress asking for a survey of the Menominee purchase, and for the right of pre-emption to settlers.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on engrossed bills reported:

No. 45, (S.,) a bill to amend chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 44, (S.,) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Madison;

No. 38, (S.,) a bill to provide for laying out a state road from Manitowoc Rapids to Menasha;

No. 39, (S.,) an act to appropriate to Simeon Mills, the sum therein named; as correctly engrossed.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Assembly bills, Mr. Cothren in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported the following bills:

No. 36, (A.,) a bill concerning the receiving and safe keeping of standard weights and measures;

No. 43, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Columbia County Female Seminary.

No. 45, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of wharves in the city of Milwaukee;

No. 54, (A.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Merchant's Mutual Insurance Company;

No. 78, (A.,) a bill in relation to the County Court of Brown county;

No. 81, (A.,) a bill to organize the county of Calumet for judicial purposes;

No. 100, (A.,) a bill relative to the account of Beriah Brown;

No. 105, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River;

No. 106, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River;

With amendments to each.

And the following bills and memorials,

No. 25, (A.,) a bill in relation to account of D. T. Dickson;

No. 33, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Manitowoc and Manitowoc Rapids Plank Road Company;

No. 44, (A.,) a bill to authorize the Recording of Patents;

No. 48, (A.,) a bill to lay out a road therein described;

No. 50, (A.,) a bill to authorize Canfield J. Marsh to build and maintain a bridge across Fox River;

No. 51, (A.,) a bill to lay out a road from Fox Lake to Marquette;

No. 56, (A.,) a bill amendatory of the act entitled "of wills of real and personal estate;"

No. 64, (A.,) a bill to organize the county of Richland;

No. 73, (A.,) a bill to legalize the act of the Superintendent of Common Schools of the towns of Lisbon and Menominee, for the formation of joint School District, No. 6, in said towns; and for other purposes;

No. 82, (A.,) a bill to enable the Racine and Rock River

Plank Road Company to extend a branch of their road to Geneva;

No. 90, (A.,) a bill to legalize the organization of School District, No. 4, in the town of New Berlin, and for other purposes;

No. 107, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River, at the head of Lake Buttes des Morts, and a Plank Road and Turnpike at that point;

No. 2, [A.] memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to certain mail routes;

No. 6, (A.,) memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a harbor at Twin rivers, on Lake Michigan;

No. 7, (A.,) a memorial to Congress in relation to the establishment of a mail route;

No. 8, [A.] memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Manitowoc river;

No. 9, [A.] memorial to Congress for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a plank road;

No. 10, [A.] memorial to Congress in relation to a Light House and improvement of the Harbor at Port Ulao;

No. 11, [A.] memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to a mail route;

No. 77, (A.,) a bill to amend the law concerning the terms of the Supreme Court;

No. 32, (A.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit Rail Road Company, approved August 19, 1848;

Without amendments,

And report progress on the general file and ask leave to sit again;

Which was granted.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

The amendments to the following bills,

No. 105, (A.,) No. 106, (A.,) No. 43, (A.,) No. 45, (A.,) No. 36, (A.,) No. 54, (A.,) No. 78, (A.,) and No. 81, (A.,)

Were severally concurred in.

And the following bills and memorials,

No. 25, [A.] No. 32, [A.] No. 33, [A.] No. 43, [A.] No. 44, [A.] No. 45, [A.] No. 48, [A.] No. 50, (A.) No. 51, [A.] No. 54, (A.) No. 56, (A.) No. 81, (A.) No. 82, (A.) No. 90, (A.) No. 105, (A.) No. 106, (A.) and No. 107, (A.,)

And memorials No. 11, (A.) No. 10, (A.) No. 9, (A.) No. 8, (A.) No. 7, (A.) No. 6, (A.) and No. 2, (A.,)

Were severally ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cothren, bill

No. 77, (A.,) was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith, bill

No. 100, (A.,) was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 36, (A.,) was laid on the table.

No. 78, (A.,) was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

The vote by which bill

No. 32, (A.,) was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered, and

Mr. Botkin offered the following amendment:

Strike out "any point" and insert "Arena;" and

Strike out, "that to them shall seem proper."

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Said bill No. 32, (A.,) and the amendments,

Were laid on the table.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported that the following bills:

No. 60, (A.) a bill to appropriate to G. H. Slaughter the sum therein named;

No. 79, [A.] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Phalanx;

No. 22, (A.,) a bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway tax for the year 1849, in the town of Hazel Green;

No. 102, (A.,) a bill to change the name of Eliza C. Wyman;

As correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of D. J. Powers, and 30 others, inhabitants of Waukesha, Jefferson, and Walworth counties, for a state road from Waukesha to Whitewater,

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, asking for the preservation of game,

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills reported,

No. 15, (S.,) a bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of state officers,

As correctly enrolled.

And also, that they did present to the Governor for his approval, on yesterday,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Phalanx.

Mr. Botkin presented the petition of John Hand and 52 others, on the subject of running a rail road down the valley of Black Earth Creek, to Arena,

Which was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Botkin presented the petition of D. T. Dickson, State Printer, asking remuneration for Damages sustained by the breach of the contract on the part of the State for printing the laws of the last session of the Legislature,

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Murphy presented the petition of sundry citizens of La Fayette county, on the subject of State Taxes,.

Which was referred to the committee on finance.

Also, the petition of W. L. Robinson, and others, and the proceedings of a public meeting of inhabitants of Lafayette county on the subject of town government,

Which was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Also the petition of Wm. G. Ray, and twenty-three others, on the subject of the school law,

Which was referred to the committee on education and school lands.

Also the petition of W. L. Robinson, and twenty-six others, on the same subject,

Which was referred to the committee on education and school lands.

Mr. Gale presented the remonstrance of D. C. Seaver, and forty-two others, of Walwerth county, against the repeal of the law relating to the sale of spirituous liquors;

And also the remonstrance of Charles Boyle, and 25 others, on the same subject,

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Cothren presented the petition of John J. Walker, and others, praying for an amendment of the act of last session, granting a state road from Franklin to Plover Portage on Wisconsin river,

Which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Also, three petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Richland, praying for organization of said county, and for the location of the county seat,

Which were laid on the table.

Also the petition of C. M. Baker, and others, asking for the establishment of the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court,

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Cothren, on leave, introduced bill

No. 86, (S.,) a bill prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced bill

No. 83, (S.,) a bill to amend section sixteen, of chapter one hundred and twenty-six, of the Revised Statutes,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Turner, on leave, introduced bill

No. 84, (S.,) a bill to provide for laying out and establishing a state road from Waukesha, in Waukesha county, to White-

water, in Walworth county, via Palmyra, in Jefferson county,

Which was read a first and second times.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have passed,

No. 63, (S.,) an act to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Madison, Dane county,

Without amendment.

No. 51, [S.,] a bill for the payment of the mileage of the members of the Legislature,

With amendments;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And that Assembly have concurred in the amendment of Senate to

No. 93, [A.,] a bill to legalize the acts of joint school district, No. 4, in the towns of Jefferson and Aztalan.

And that Assembly have passed

No. 40, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to Rev. H. Walter Reed, the sum therein named;

No. 26, [A.,] a bill to repeal the 4th section of an act entitled an act to repeal an act to vacate a part of a Territorial road from Burlington to Delevan, approved March 6, 1848, to establish said road and to provide for the appraisement of damages thereon, and for the opening of the same, approved Aug. 19, 1848;

And, No. 94, [A.,] a bill to reduce the fees of town Treasurers in certain cases;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

I am directed to inform you that Assembly has insisted in its amendments to

No. 5, [S.,] joint resolutions on the subject of slavery.

And have passed,

No. 3, [S.,] a bill to provide for the protection of married women in the enjoyment of their own property,

With amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And have passed,

No. 109, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to F. F. Davis, the sum therein named;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Turner, on leave, introduced bill

No. 85, (S.,) a bill to amend chapter 16, title 6, of the Revised Stautes,

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Turner, bills No. 84, (S.,) and No. 85, (S.,) were taken from the table and placed on the general file.

Mr. Willard, on leave, introduced bill

No. 91, (S.,) a bill to change the place of holding the county Court in the county of Racine,

Which was read a first and second times, printing dispensed with, and referred to select committee, consisting of the delegation of Racine.

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced bill

No. 88, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the Swan Lake and Pardeeville Canal Company,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Reed, from the committee on claims, reported back to Senate bill

No. 58, (A.) a bill to appropriate to H. N. Chapman the sum therein named;

No. 59, (A.) a bill to appropriate J. M. Lapham the sum therein named;

No. 61, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Mathew Wood the sum therein named;

No. 62, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Joel Rathbone, the sum therein named; and

No. 63, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Lyman Chapin, the sum therein named;

Without amendment.

Mr. Rittenhouse, from the committee on town and county organization, reported bill

No. 90, (S.,) a bill to change the name of the village of Franklin, in the county of Iowa,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Steele, from the committee on incorporations reported back to Senate, bill

No. 28, (S.,) a bill to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct drawbridges across the Portage Canal,

Without amendment.

Mr. Norton, from the commitee on Legislative expenditures reported back to Senate, bill

No. 83, (A.,) a bill to authorize Ira Miltimore and his associates to construct a dam across Rock river, in the county of Rock,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cothren, from the judiciary committee reported back to Senate, bill

No. 21, (S.,) a bill to amend the law concerning county Courts,

With amendments.

Mr. Cothren, from the judiciary committee, reported bill

No. 89, (S.,) a bill to provide for the election of Circuit Judges,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on engrossed bills reported,

No. 40, [S.,] a bill to provide for the purchase of stationery;

No. 41, [S.,] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the village of Mineral Point, approved January 11, 1844;

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Smith, from the select committee, to whom was referred bill

No. 50, [S.,] a bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee,

Reported as follows:

The select committee, consisting of the Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred the bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee, beg leave to report:

That in consideration of an imperfect understanding of the wishes of the people of Milwaukee in relation to the provisions of the bill, your committee do not feel at liberty to recommend its passage; there is, however, one provision in it on which there can be no mistake as to their wishes, and that is the change contemplated in the mode of selecting the City Marshal and Street Inspectors, from that of appointment by the mayor

and common council, to that of electing them by the people.

Your committee, therefore, submit a substitute for the original bill, to accomplish that object.

JOHN B. SMITH,
DUNCAN C. REED,
J. B. CROSS,
J. E. CAMERON,
E. McGARRY,
CHAS. E. JENKINS.

And said bill No. 56, [S.,] was read a second time, together with substitute No. 50, [S.,] as an amendment.

Mr. Giddings, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom the subject had been referred,

No. 1, (A.) joint resolutions relative to a survey of the Upper Wisconsin river,

Reported, that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend its adoption.

Mr. Reed, from the committee on claims, reported as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the Territorial Scrip of Augustus A. Bird, issued Feb. 13, 1841, by an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes, and drawing interest at ten per cent. per annum from date, and now in the hands of E. B. Dean, Jr., and believing that the said scrip No. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, and 28, of fifty dollars each, payable to Augustus A. Bird, or order, should be paid according to the provisions of law of 1841, to be found on page 155, have directed me to report by bill.

DUNCAN C. REED,
G. D. G. MOORE,
JAMES GIDDINGS.

And said bill

No. 87, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to E. B. Dean, jr., the sum therein named,

Was read a first and second times.

The messages from the Assembly were taken up;

And the amendments of the Assembly to bill

No. 51, [S.,] a bill for the payment of the mileage of the members of the Legislature,

Were non-concurred in.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—19.

None in the negative.

No. 26, [A.,] a bill to repeal the 4th section of an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to vacate a part of a territorial road from Burlington to Delevan, approved March 6, 1848, to re-establish said road and to provide for the appraisement of damages thereon, and for the opening of the same, approved August 19, 1848,

Was read a first and second times.

No. 94, [A.,] a bill to reduce the fees of town treasurer in certain cases,

Was read a first and second times.

No. 40, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to Rev. H. Walter Reed, the sum therein named,

Was read a first and second times.

No. 109, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to F. F. Davis, the sum therein named,

Was read a first and second times.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 3, [S.,] a bill to provide for the protection of married women in the enjoyment of their own property,

Were concurred in;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Steele, and Willard —13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Moore, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Turner—6.

No. 5, [S.] joint resolutions on the subject of slavery,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Norton moved that Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments of Assembly to said resolutions;

Which was not agreed to;

And on motion of Mr. Norton,

A committee of conference was appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the Assembly on the disagreeing vote between the two houses on said resolutions No. 5, [S.]

And Messrs. Norton, Gale and Murphy were appointed said committee.

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the resolution fixing the day of adjournment of this legislature sine die, which passed the Senate on the 11th instant, is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the legislature will adjourn sine die, on Monday, the 11th day of February next.

And said resolutions being under consideration,

They were adopted;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Turner—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Horn, Murphy, Rountree and Willard—8.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrollment, reported that they did on this day present to the Governor for his approval,

"An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of State officers."

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate, that seats have been prepared for them in the Assembly Hall, and that the Assembly are ready to meet them in joint convention for the pur-

pose of electing three commissioners of the board of Public Works, one Register of the State Land Office, and one Treasurer of the Board of Public Works.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Norton,

The Senate proceeded to the Assembly Chamber.

IN CONVENTION OF BOTH HOUSES.

The two Houses of the Legislature met in joint convention for the purpose of electing three Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, one Register of the State Land Office and one Treasuruer of the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

The convention proceeded to vote viva voce for three Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

Whereupon, the roll having been called,

Mr. Steele asked to be excused from voting;

Which was not agreed to.

Those who voted for Messrs. Dousman, Story and Croswell, were:

Messrs. Fisher, Moore, Rittenhouse, and Steele, Senators,

And

Messrs. Barns, Chapman, Ellis, Griffin, Hasey, Higgins, Hurlburt, Kuehn, Manney, McFarlane, H. N. Smith, Taylor, Vanderpool and Watrous, of the Assembly.

Those who voted for Messrs. Dousman, Story, and Drury, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Horn, and Turner, Senators,

And Mr. Noble, of the Assembly.

Those who voted for Messrs. Dousman, Estes, and Story, were

Messrs. Botkin, and Giddings, Senators,

And

Messrs. Brown, Crary, George M. Robinson, Spooner, Sykes, and Tompkins, of the Assembly.

Those who voted for Messrs. Dousman, Estes, and Croswell, were Mr. Cothren, Senator,

And

Messrs. Bryant, Dodge, Fullerton, and Sterling, of the Assembly.

Those who voted for Messrs. Dousman, Story, and Pardee, were

Messrs. Reed, and Smith, Senators,

And

Messrs. Cameron, and Shears, of the Assembly.

Those who voted for Messrs. Dousman, Drury, and Estes, were

Messrs. Norton, Rountree, and Sprague, Senators.

Mr. Willard, Senator, voted for Messrs. Estes, Drury, and Steele.

Mr. Murphy, Senator, voted for Messrs. Estes, R. M. Long, and Story.

Those who voted for Messrs. Dousman, Croswell, and Mapes, were

Messrs. Abbott, Babcock, Bennett, McGonical, McIndoe, Spaulding, Turly, and York, of the Assembly.

Those who voted for Messrs. Dousman, Estes, and Mapes, were

Messrs. Briggs, Chase, Hoskin, Pinkney, Seger, and Wood, of the Assembly.

Those who voted for Messrs. Dousman, Croswell, and Steele, were

Messrs. Gallagher, Hale, Lowth, Murdock, Palmer, Ward, and Strong, speaker, of the Assembly.

Those who voted for Messrs. Dousman, Estes, and Pardee, were

Messrs. Cheney, and Stewart of the Assembly.

Mr. Jenkins of the Assembly, voted for Messrs. Dousman, Steele, and Pardee.

Mr. Johnson of Assembly, voted for Messrs. Croswell, Story, and Drury.

Mr. Kellogg of Assembly voted for Messrs. Dousman, Pardee, and Ward.

Mr. Sellers of Assembly, voted for Messrs. Dousman, Chapman, and Mapes.

Mr. McGarry of Assembly, voted for Messrs. Moore, Pardee, and Croswell.

Mr. C. D. Robinson of Assembly, voted for Messrs. Dousman, Story, and Mapes.

Mr. E. C. Smith of Assembly, voted for Messrs. Estes, Steele, and Croswell.

Mr. Turner of Assembly, voted for Messrs, Story, Croswell, and Estes.

Mr. Weil of Assembly, voted for Messrs. Pardee, Story, and Divin.

Mr. Williams of Assembly, voted for Messrs. Estes, Long, and Steele.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Assembly, voted for Messrs. Dousman, Story, and Mooers.

The President announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes, 82.

Necessary to a choice, 42.

H. L. Dousman	received	73 votes.
Caleb Croswell		42
Albert S. Story		42
James B. Estes		30
E. W. Drury		11
Pardee		10
Mapes		17
Elijah Steele		11
Robert M. Long		3
Ward		1
Mooers		2
Divin		1
Jackson		1
Brown		1

Whereupon, Messrs. Dousman, Croswell, and Story, having received a majority of all the votes, were declared duly elected Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

The convention adjourned until half past two o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Sterling,

A call of the convention was ordered,

And the roll having been called,

Mr. Cothren of Senate, and Messrs. Bennett, Cross, and Green of Assembly, were reported absent.

On motion, Mr. Cothren was excused;

And on motion,

Further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The convention proceeded to vote viva voce for Register of the state Land Office.

Whereupon, the roll having been called,

Those who voted for Jedediah Brown, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Rittenhouse, Sprague, and Steele, Senators,

And

Messrs. Abbott, Barns, Brown Bryant, Chapman, Chase, Cheney, Crary, Croswell, Divin, Dodge, Ellis, Fullerton, Gallagher, Griffin, Hale, Hasey, Higgins, Hoskins, Hurlburt, Johnson, Kuehn, Lowth, Manney, McFarlane, McGonigal, Murdock, Noble, Palmer, George M. Robinson, Seger, Shears, H. N. Smith, Spooner, Sterling, Sykes, Taylor, Ward, Watrous, Weil, Williams, Wood, York, and Strong, speaker, of the Assembly.

Those who voted for Walter H. Besley, were

Messrs. Fisher, Murphy, Reed, Smith, Turner, and Willard, Senators,

And

Messrs. Cameron, Fitzgerald, Jenkins, Kellogg, McGarry, C. D. Robinson, E. C. Smith, Spaulding, Stewart, Turner, and Vanderpool, of the Assembly.

Those who voted for George N. Smith, were

Messrs. Botkin, Moore, Norton, and Rountree, senators,

And

Messrs. Babcock, Briggs, DeLong, McIndoe, Pinkney, Sellers, Tompkins, and Turley, of the Assembly.

The President announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes, 81.

Necessary to a choice, 41.

Jedediah Brown received	52	votes.
Walter H. Besley	17	
George N. Smith	12	

Whereupon, Jedediah Brown having received a majority of all the votes for that office, was declared duly elected Register of the State Land Office.

On motion,

The convention proceeded to vote viva voce for Treasurer of the Board of Public Works.

Whereupon, the roll having been called,

Those who voted for Joseph Jackson, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard, senators, and

Messrs. Abbott, Brown, Bryant, Cameron, Chapman, Chase, Cheney, Crary, Croswell, DeLong, Divin, Dodge, Ellis, Fitzgerald, Fullerton, Gallagher, Griffin, Hale, Hasey, Higgins, Hoskin, Hurlburt, Jenkins, Johnson, Kellogg, Kuehn, Lowth, Manney, McGarry, McGonigal, Murdock, Noble, Palmer, C. D. Robinson, Geo. M. Robinson, Seger, Sellers, Shears, E. C. Smith, H. N. Smith, Spooner, Sterling, Stewart, Sykes, Taylor, Tompkins, Turley, Turner, Vanderpool, Ward, Watrous, Weil, Williams, Wood, York, and Strong, speaker, of the Assembly.

Those who voted for Henry Merrill, were

Messrs. Botkin, Moore, and Norton, senators,

And

Messrs. Babcock, Briggs, and McIndoe, of the Assembly.

Mr. Gale, senator, voted for Lyman H. Seaver.

Mr. Smith, senator, voted for Erastus W. Drury.

Mr. McFarlane of Assembly, voted for Thomas Reynolds.

Messrs. Pinkney and Spaulding of Assembly, voted for John Shaw.

The President announced the result of the vote as follows:

Total number of votes, 80.

Necessary to a choice, 41.

Joseph Jackson received	70	votes.
Henry Merrell	5	
John Shaw	2	
Lyman H. Seaver	1	
Erastus W. Drury	1	
Thomas Reynolds	1	

Whereupon, Joseph Jackson having received a majority of all the votes for that office, was declared duly elected Treasurer of the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The convention dissolved.

IN SENATE.

The President announced the result of the elections in the convention.

A message from the Governor by his private secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 30th, 1850.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the secretary of state,

"An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of state officers;"

"An act for the division of the county of Racine, and the erection of the county of Kenosha."

NELSON DEWEY.

Mr. Norton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That J. W. Evans be permitted to withdraw from the state department the Decree of Vice Chancellor Walworth, of New York, relative to divorce, which is attached to his petition, now on file in said office;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Willard moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the consideration of bill

No. 49, (A.,) an act to locate permanently the seat of Justice of Washington county,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

A call of the House was made, and all were reported present.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, on the reconsideration,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague and Steele—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Turner and Willard—10.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced bill

No. 92, (S.) a bill to locate and establish a state road from Dodgeville, in Iowa county, to the mouth of Dell Creek in Sauk county;

Which was read a first and second times.

Senate took up for consideration, bills

No. 40, (S.,) a bill to provide for the purchase of stationery;

No. 41, (S.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the village of Mineral Point, approved January 11, 1844;

No. 39, (S.,) an act to appropriate to Simeon Mills, the sum therein named;

No. 38, (S.,) a bill to provide for laying out a state road from Manitowoc Rapids to Menasha,

No. 44, (S.,) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Madison;

No. 45, (S.,) a bill to amend chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes;

Which were severally read a third time and passed, and their titles were agreed to.

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills reported

that they did this day present to the Governor for his approval,

"An act to change the name of Eliza C. Wyman;"

"An act relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes for the year 1840, in the town of Hazel Green;"

"An act to appropriate to G. H. Slaughter the sum therein named."

The following memorials being under consideration,

No. 2, [A.] memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to certain mail routes;

No. 10, [A.] memorial to Congress in relation to a Light House and improvement of the Harbor at Port Ulao;

No. 7, (A.,) a memorial to Congress in relation to the establishment of a mail route;

No. 11, [A.] memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to a mail route;

No. 9, [A.] memorial to Congress for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a plank road;

No. 8, [A.] memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Manitowoc river;

No. 6, (A.,) memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a harbor at Twin rivers, on Lake Michigan;

Were severally read a third time and passed, and their titles were agreed to.

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced bill

No. 94, (S.) a bill to incorporate the Madison and Kenosha rail road company;

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

The rules were suspended, ond bill

No. 32, (A.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit Rail Road Company, approved August 19, 1848;

Was taken up,

And the same being under consideration,

Mr. Botkin offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words in section 2, "any point" and insert "Arena." Also strike out the conclusion of the section the words "that to them shall seem proper."

On motion of Mr. Norton,

A call of the House was made.

All were reported present except Mr. Steele.

The sergeant-at-arms reported Mr. Steel present.

The question being taken on the amendment,

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Horn, Murphy, Rittenhouse, and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Turner—10.

So the amendment was lost.

And the question recurring, shall said bill No. 32, (A.) be ordered to a third reading,

It was agreed to.

No. 25, (A.,) a bill in relation to account of D. T. Dickson;

Being under consideration,

Mr. Rountree moved to refer the same to the committee on claims;

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring on the passage of the bill,

It was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Steele, Turner, and Willard—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher and Goodell—2.

No. 33, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Manitowoc and Manitowoc Rapids Plank Road Company;

No. 44, (A.,) a bill to authorize the Recording of Patents;

No. 48, (A.,) a bill to lay out a road therein described;

No. 50, (A.,) a bill to authorize Canfield J. Marsh to build and maintain a bridge across Fox River;

No. 51, (A.,) a bill to lay out a road from Fox Lake to Marquette;

No. 56, (A.,) a bill amendatory of the act entitled "of wills of real and personal estate;"

Were severally read a third time, passed, and titles agreed to.

No. 64, (A.,) a bill to organize the county of Richland;

Being under consideration,

Mr. Murphy offered the following amendment:

Strike out in the first line of the 7th section, the words "the next ensuing annual election," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the annual election of 1851;"

Which was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

Said bill No. 64, (A.) was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

And the following bills,

No. 73, (A.,) a bill to legalize the act of the Superintenden of Common Schools of the towns of Lisbon and Menominee for the formation of joint School District, No. 6, in said towns, and for other purposes;

No. 82, [A.] a bill to enable the Racine and Rock River plank road company to extend a branch of their road to Geneva;

No. 90, (A.,) a bill to legalize the organization of School District, No. 4, in the town of New Berlin, and for other purposes;

No. 106, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River;

No. 107, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River, at the head of Lake Buttes des Morts, and a Plank Road and Turnpike at that point;

Were severally read a third time and passed, and their titles were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 31, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Murphy presented the remonstrance of Charles Dawson and 49 others, citizens of LaFayette county, against the repeal of the license law;

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of James Maxwell and others, citizens of Sauk county, for a bridge across the Wisconsin river;

Which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Eastman, on leave introduced bill

No. 95, (S.) a bill to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Marquette;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Eastman, on leave, introduced bill

No. 96, (S.) a bill to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Appleton;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Goodell, on leave, introduced bill

No. 67, (S.) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river at Depere;

Which was read a first and second times, and printing dispensed with, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Moore, on leave, introdnced bill

No. 98, (S.) a bill for the relief of the county of Sauk;

Which was read a first and second times and printing dispensed with.

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

No. 11, (S.) memorial to Congress relative to a mail route;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Eastman, from the select committee on that subject, reported

No. 99, (S.) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Fox river;

Which was read a first and second times, and printing dispensed with.

Mr. Willard from the select committee on that subject reported as follows:

The selet ccommitte composed of the members from Racine to whom was referred bill No. 91, (S.) a bill to change the place of holding the county court in the county of Racine respectfully

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same back to the Senate withoutamendment and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

V. M. WILLARD,
ELIJAH STEELE.

The message of the Assembly was taken up;

And the amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 30, (S.) a bill supplementary to the several acts relating to the Milwaukee and Waukesha rail road company;

Were severally concurred in.

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills, reported

No. 4, (A.) a memorial to Congress for appropriation for a harbor at Port Washington;

No. 47, (A.) a bill legalizing the acts of Isaiah W. Thayer superintendent of schools for the town of Beloit, county of Rock;

No. 46, (A.) a bill relative to the erection of a school house in Union school district No. 1, town of Beloit, county of Rock;

No. 75, (A.) a bill to change the name of the village of Rochester, in Sheboygan county;

No. 93, [A.,] a bill to legalize the acts of joint school district, No. 4, in the towns of Jefferson and Aztalan.

No. 72, (A.) a bill to authorize the laying out of a road therein named;

As correctly enrolled.

The following bills,

No. 32, (A.(a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit rail road company, approved August 19, 1848;

No. 43, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Columbia County Female Seminary.

No. 45, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of wharves in the city of Milwaukee;

No. 54, (A.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Merchant's Mutual InsuranceCompany;

No. 81, (A.,) a bill to organize the county of Calumet for judicial purposes;

And

No. 105, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River;

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

No. 100, (A.,) a bill relative to the account of Beriah Brown;

Was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Senate bills,

Mr. Steele in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported the following bills:

No. 46, (S.) a bill to direct in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the state;

No. 49, (S.) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Rock river plank road company;

No. 59, (S.) a bill granting to William Armstrong the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river;

No. 52, (S.) a bill to incorporate the Walworth County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

No. 53, (S.) a bill to change the name of Arcade in Marquette county;

No. 57, (S.) a bill to enable the town of Calumet to draw its school money;

No. 58, (S.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the continuation of the Lisbon and Milwaukee plank road;

No. 55, (S.) a bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Janesville plank road company;

Without amendment;

And,

No. 43, (S.) a bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the Senate and Assembly for the year 1850;

No. 54, (S.) a bill to authorize plank and turnpike road companies to borrow money upon the stock of said companies;

With amendments to each;

And reported progress, and asked and obtained leave to sit again upon the general file of Senate bills.

Mr. Horn moved to adjourn to 3 o'clock P. M.;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Botkin moved to to adjourn to half past two o'clock, P. M.;

Which was agreed to;

And Senate adjourned to half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY, HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The pending question being on the adoption of the report of the committee of the whole on the general file of Senate bills,

The following bills,

No. 49, [S.] No. 53, [S.] No. 55, [S.] No. 57, [S.] No. 58, [S.] and No. 59, [S.]

Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments of the committee of the whole to bill

No. 48, [S.,] which was to strike out the enacting clause,

Was concurred in.

The amendments of the committee of the whole to bill No. 54, [S.] were concurred in;

And said bill No. 54, [S.]

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Bill No. 46, [S.,] was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

Bill No. 52, [S.,] was laid on the table.

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Senate bills;

Mr. Steele in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported the following bills:

No. 60, [S.] a bill to change the system of county government;

And,

No. 68, [S.] an act to repeal all laws authorizing imprisonment for debt;

With amendments to each.

And the following bills and memorial,

No. [S.] a memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the navigation of the river St. Lawrence;

No. 50, [S.] a bill to provide for electing certain officers in the city of Milwaukee;

No. 84, [S.] a bill to provide for laying out and establishing a state road from Waukesha, in Waukesha county, to Whitewater, in Walworth county, via. Palmyra in Jefferson county;

No. 85, [S.] a bill to amend chapter 16, title 6, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 73, (S.) a bill to appropriate the several sums to the persons therein named;

No. 74, (S.) an act to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Windsor in Dane county;

No. 75, (S.) a bill to amend chapter 15, title 5, of the Revised Statutes, relative to collection and return of Taxes;

No. 77, (S.) a bill to organize the town of Monticello in the county of La Fayette;

No. 67, (S.) a bill to incorporate the village of Manitowoc;

And,

No. 79, (S.) a bill to amend chapter 59 of the revised statutes;

Without amendments;

And reported progress on the general file, and asked and obtained leave to sit again.

And the amendments of the committee of the whole to bill No. 66, [S.,] were concurred in;

And said bill was,

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Referred to select committee consisting of Messrs. Botkin, Rou tree and Murphy.

No. 68, [S.,] was,

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Laid on the table.

No. 67, [S.,] was,

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Laid on the table.

No. 73, [S.] a bill to appropriate the several sums to the persons therein named,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Norton moved to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Which was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith and Turner—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Steele and Willard—8.

Mr. Steele moved that all persons interested in said bill No. 73, [S.] have leave to with lraw their respective papers in relation to their respective claims;

Which was agreed to.

And the following bills and memorials,

No. 84, [S.,] No. 50, [S.,] No. 85, [S.,] No. 79, [S.,] No. 77, [S.,] No. 75, [S.,] and No. 74, [S.,]

Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, reported as follows:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Lafayette county, asking for a change in the law relating to the payment of state taxes into the Treasury, beg leave to report,

That they have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners cannot be granted without creating great uncertainty in the available revenues of the State, as it would be impossible to calculate with any degree of certainty, the amount of tax and non-resident property that would be sold for taxes in each year, which would make it necessary to levy a much larger amount of tax than under the present law, thus defeating the very object the petitioners seek to obtain, as the necessary increased amount of tax would increase the amount of the tax on residents to be paid by them in the same ratio that their taxes would be reduced by the postponement asked for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. SMITH,
JAMES GIDDINGS,
JNO. H. ROUNTREE.

Mr. Eastman, from the committee on education and school lands, to whom had been referred bill

No. 18, (S.,) a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin.

Reported as follows:

The committee on education and school lands, to whom was referred a bill to authorize the loan of $20,000 of the school money to the University of Wisconsin, have considered the same, and recommend the indefinite postponement of said bill.

Mr. Rountree moved to lay the report on the table,

Which was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, and Turner—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—9.

The President voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Reed, from the committee on claims, reported back to Senate,

No. 43, (S.,) a bill to pay to Elisha Burdick, the amount of certain Territorial Bonds,

Without amendment; and

No. 100, (A.,) a bill relative to the account of Beriah Brown,

With amendments.

And said bill No. 100, (A.,) was read a second time.

Mr. Steele moved to suspend rules and take up bill

No. 8, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Fox River, in the county of Racine,

Which was agreed to.

And said bill was ordered to a third reading now.

And said bill,

No. 8, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Goodell moved to suspend rules and take up bill

No. 78, (A.,) a bill in relation to the County Court of Brown county,

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole,

They were non-concurred in.

Mr. Goodell offered the following amendment:

Strike out "may" and insert "shall" in the first line; strike out all after the word "the" in the second line, and insert "Circuit Court is now or may be hereafter held in said county,"

Which was agreed to.

And said bill

No. 78, (A.,) was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill, and

No. 78, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly has concurred in the passage of

No. 34, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to J. C. Fairchild, the sum therein named;

No. 35, (S.,) a bill for the relief of joint school district, number seven, in the town of Sullivan and Palmyra, Jefferson county; and

No. 36, (S.,) a bill to change the time of holding the January term of the Supreme Court,

Without amendment.

I am also directed to inform you that Messrs. Vanderpool, Palmer, and Fullerton, have been appointed a committee of conference on the part of Assembly, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on

No. 5, (S.,) joint resolutions on the subject of slavery;

And that Assembly have concurred in the adoption of the resolution relative to the adjournment of the Legislature, sine die, on the 11th February next.

On motion of Mr. Murphy,

Senate adjourned.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, and Turner—7.

Friday, February 1, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Gale presented the proceedings of a great remonstrance meeting at Southport, in relation to the repeal of the law respecting the sale of spirituous liquors,

And called for the reading of the same.

On motion of Mr. Horn.

The reading was dispensed with;

And the remonstrance was laid on the table.

Mr. Steele presented a similar remonstrance,

And called for the reading of that part of the proceedings of the meeting which relates to the action of the member of the 16th District,

Which was read;

And the remonstrance laid on the table.

Mr. Smith presented a similar remonstrance,

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Rittenhouse presented a remonstrance of the citizens of Green county on the same subject,

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Gale presented a remonstrance of David M. Keeler, and 37 others, citizens of Walworth county, on a similar subject;

Also, a remonstrance of S. M. Hanna, and 33 other ladies of the town of Geneva, Walworth county, on a similar subject;

Also a remonstrance of H. M. Handy and 52 others, citizens of Walworth county, on a similar subject;

Which were severally laid on the table.

Mr. Giddings presented the proceedings of a town meeting of the town of Fox Lake, asking for a change of the name of said town to "Waushara,"

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Fisher presented the petition of the Court of Jurors and

Bar of Crawford county, asking that some provision of law may be made for the safe keeping at the expense of the state, of such insane persons as have committed acts to endanger life or property,

Which was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of R. E. Pope and 172 others, citizens of Milwaukee county, praying that a law may be passed to loan the school fund to Plank Road companies,

Which was referred to the committee on education and school lands.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of the inhabitants of Sauk county, for a State road from Adams to the Delles,

Which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of the citizens of Sauk county, to amend the constitution so that the Legislature shall meet but once in two years.

Which was referred to the committee on legislative expenditures.

Mr. Horn presented the petition of the citizens of Crawford county on the subject of Indian depredations,

Which was referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Giddings introduced bill

No. 100, (S.,) a bill to change the name of the town of Fox Lake to "Waushara."

Mr. Horn, from the committee on University and University lands, made the following report:

(See Appendix.)

And said bill,

No. 101, (S.,) a bill to establish the minimum price of the University lands,

Which was read a first and second times:

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly has passed,

No. 15, (A.,) a bill repealing section 8, of chapter 105, of the revised Statutes;

No. 12, (A.,) a memorial to Congress in relation to increasing the service on mail route No. 4480, running from Milwaukee to Fort Winnebago;

No. 53, [A.,] a bill for the relief of certain school districts in the towns of Granville and Milwaukee, in the county of Milkee;

No. 111, [A.,] a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River;

No. 137, [A.,] a bill to pay the expenses of the Legislature for the year 1850; and

No. 196, [A.,] a bill to change the name of the village and town of Port Washington.

Also, that the Assembly has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to

No. 78, [A.,] a bill in relation to the county Court of Brown county;

No. 81, (A.) a bill to organize the county of Calumet for Judicial purposes;

No. 43, [A.,] a bill to incorporate the Columbia County Female Seminary;

No. 45, [A.,] a bill to authorize the construction of wharves in the city of Milwaukee;

No. 57, [A.,] a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain sums of money therein named; and

No. 105, [A.] a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river.

And has receded from its amendment to

No. 51. [S.,] a bill for the payment of the mileage of the members of the Legislature.

And has non-concorred in the amendments of Senate to

No. 8, [A.,] a bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Fox River in Racine county.

Mr. Willard, from the committee on roads and bridges, reported bill

No. 102, [S.,] a bill granting to Marcus Warren, and Moses S. Calkins, a right to maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river, and construct a levee on the same;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Rrountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported

No. 3, [S.,] a bill to provide for the protection of married women in the enjoyment of their own property;

No. 20, [S.,] a bill to provide for the incorporation of orphan asylums;

No. 63, [S.,] a bill to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Madison, Dane county;

As correctly enrolled.

Mr. Willard, from the committee on roads and bridges, reported

No. 97, [S.,] an act to authorize the consruction of a bridge across the Fox river, at De Pere,

Without amendment.

Mr. Botkin, from a majority of the select committee to whom had been referred

No. 2, [S.,] resolutions relative to Hungary and the Austrian Government,

Together with the substitutes,

Reported the same to the Senate, with a substitute "joint preamble and resolutions in relation to Hungary and the governments of Austria and Russia."

Mr. Gale, from the minority of said committee reported a substitute

"Joint resolutions relating to Hungary."

And said resolutions No. 2, [S.,]

Were read a second time.

Mr. Horn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on town and county organization, be instructed to bring in a bill empowering the Judges of County Courts to change the names of villages, towns and cities within their respective counties upon the application of the inhabitants of such village, town or city,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills report that

No. 73, [A.] a bill to legalize the act of the superintendents of common schools of the towns of Lisbon and Menominee, for the formation of joint school district No. 6, in said towns, and for other purposes;

No. 82, (A.,) a bill to enable the Racine and Rock River

Plank Road Company to extend a branch of their road to Geneva;

No. 90, [A.] a bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 4, in the town of New Berlin and for other purposes;

No. 106, (A.) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River;

No. 51, [A.] a bill to lay out a road from Fox Lake to Marquette;

No. 56, (A.,) a bill amendatory of the act entitled "of wills of real and personal estate;"

No. 8, (A.,) a memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the improvment of the harbor at the mouth of the Manitowoc river;

No. 44, (A.,) to authorize the recording patents;

No. 107, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River, at the head of Lake Buttes des Morts, and a Plank Road and Turnpike at that point;

No. 30, (S.,) supplementary to the several acts relating to the Milwaukee and Waukesha Rail Road Company;

No. 35, (S.,) for the relief of joint school district, Number Seven in the towns of Sullivan and Palmyra, Jefferson county;

As correctly enrolled.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills and memorial:

No. 85, [S.] a bill to amend chapter 16, title 6, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 84, [S.] a bill to provide for laying out and establishing a state road from Waukesha, in Waukesha county, to Whitewater, in Walworth county, via. Palmyra in Jefferson county;

No. 79, (S.,) a bill to amend chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes;

No. 77, (S.,) a bill to organize the town of Monticello, in the county of La Fayette;

No. 74, (S.) an act to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Windsor in Dane county;

No. 59, (S.) a bill granting to William Armstrong the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river;

No. 58, (S.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide

for the continuation of the Lisbon and Milwaukee plank road;

No. 57, (S.) a bill to enable the town of Calumet to draw its school money;

No. 55, (S.) a bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Janesville plank road company;

No. 54, (S.) a bill to authorize plank and turnpike road companies to borrow money upon the stock of said companies;

No. 53, (S.) a bill to change the name of Arcade in Marquette county;

No. 50, [S.] a bill to provide for electing certain officers in the city of Milwaukee;

No. 49, (S.) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Rock river plank road company;

No. 9, (S.,) a memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the navigation of the river St. Lawrence;

As correctly engrossed.

And said memorial No. 9, (S.) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 55, (S.,) being on third reading,

Mr. Reed moved to amend the enacting clause so as to make it in conformity with the constitution,

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 55, (S.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 85, (S.,) was read a third time, passed and the title agreed to.

No. 54, (S.,) being on third reading,

Mr. Reed moved to amend the enacting clause so as to make it in conformity with the constitution,

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 54, (S.,) was read a third time, passed and the title agreed to.

And the following bills,

No. 49, (S.,) No. 50, (S.,) No. 57, (S.,) No. 58, (S.,) No. 59, (S.,) No. 74, (S.,) No. 75, (S.,) No. 77, (S.,) and No. 79, (S.,)

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported that they did, on this day, present to the Governor for his approval,

An act relative to the erection of a school house in Union School District No. 1, town of Beloit, county of Rock;

An act to change the name of the village of Rochester, in Sheboygan county;

An act to legalize the acts of Joint School District, No. 4, in the towns of Jefferson and Aztalan;

An act legalizing the acts of Isaiah W. Thayer, as town superintendent of schools for the town of Beloit, county of Rock;

An act authorizing the laying out of a road therein named;

A memorial to Congress for appropriations for a harbor at Port Washington.

On motion of Mr. Smith, bill

No. 75, (S.,) a bill to amend chapter 15, title 5, of the Revised statutes,

Was laid on the table.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill

No. 64, (*A.*) a bill to organize the county of Richland,

Mr. Moore in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill No. 64, (A.,)

With amendments.

And the amendments of the committee of the whole to

No. 64, (A.,) were concurred in, and said bill

No. 64, (A.,) was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Botkin, all rules were suspended in relation to said bill, and

No. 64, (A.,) was read a third time, passed and the title agreed to.

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Senate bills,

Mr. Eastman in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported to Senate the following bills:

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Senate adjourned until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, HALF PAST 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The pending question being the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, which is as follows: bills

No. 64, (S.,) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit Rail Road Company;

No. 65, (S.,) an act to provide for the safe keeping and maintainance of State Prisoners;

No. 80, (S.,) a bill to legalize the tax in school district number seven, in the town of Janesville;

No. 93, (S.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the outlet of Lake Winnebago; and

No. 99, (S.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Fox River;

With amendments to each.

And bills

No. 43, (S.) an act to pay to Elisha Burdick the amount of certain Territorial Bonds;

No. 62, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the Wisconsin Institute for the education of the blind;

No. 66, (S.,) a bill to provide for the incorporation of Mutual Savings, Trust, Loan and Building Associations;

No. 76, (S.,) a bill to provide for vacating a part of Pearl Street, in the village of Southport;

No. 78, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to C. L. Sholes the sum therein named;

No. 81, (S.,) a bill to appropriate money to pay the per diem of members of the Legislature;

No. 82, (S.,) a bill to change the boundaries of the county of Winnebago;

No. 83, (S.,) a bill to amend section 16, of chapter 126, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 87, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to E. B. Dean, junior, the sum therein named;

No. 90, [S.,] a bill to change the name of the village of Franklin, in the county of Iowa;

No. 91, [S.,] a bill to change the place of holding the County Court, in the county of Racine;

No. 92, [S.,] a bill to locate and establish a State road from Dodgeville, in Iowa county, to the mouth of Dell Creek, in Sauk county;

No. 95, [S.,] a bill to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Marquette;

No. 96, [S.,] a bill to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Appleton;

No. 97, [S.,] an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Fox River at Depere;

And,

No. 100, [S.] a bill to change the name of the town of Fox Lake in the county of Dodge;

Without amendments.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration, the amendments to bill No. 64, [S.] were concurred in;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Giddings, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Murphy and Rittenhouse—6.

And said bill No. 64, [S.]

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to bill No. 93, [S.]

Were concurred in;

And said bill was,

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Laid on the table.

The amendments to bill No. 65, [S.] were concurred in;

And said bill No. 65, [S.] was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to bill No. 80, [S.] were concurred in;

And said bill No. 80, [S.] was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to bill No. 99, [S.]

Were concurred in;

And said bill No. 99, [S.] was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following bills,

No. 97, S., No. 96, S., No. 95, S., No. 91, S., No. 90, S., No. 91, S., No. 87, S., No. 83, S., and No. 43, S.,

Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

No. 92, (S.) was returned to the general file.

No. 78, (S.) was returned to the general file.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

No. 81, (S.) was laid on the table.

No. 62, (S.) being under consideration,

Mr. Gale moved to amend by striking out section 12;

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Giddings, and Murphy—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague Steele, Turner and Willard—14.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to section 12:

Insert after the words "taxable property of this State," the words "subject to taxation for State revenue;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eastman moved to amend by striking out "Janesville" wherever it occurs, and inserting "Grafton;"

Which was not agreed to.

And said bill No. 62, (S.) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

Bill No. 82, (S.) was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

All rules were suspended in relation to bill No. 43, (S.) and it was ordered to a third reading now; and said bill No. 43, was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—18.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Norton moved to reconsider the vote by which bill No. 64, (S) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

No. 8, (S.) a memorial to Congress for a grant of Bounty Lands to the soldiers and officers of the war of 1812,

Was taken from the table and returned to the general file.

Mr. Norton from the committee of conference appointed on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on resolutions,

No. 5, (S.) joint resolutions on the subject of slavery,

Reported as follows:

The committee of conference on joint resolutions No. 5, Senate file, relating to Liberty, Slavery, the Union, and the Compromises of the Constitution,

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration the amendments of the Assembly to such resolutions, and unanimously recommend that the Senate concur in the amendments of the Assembly to resolutions No. 5, 6, and the second amendment to resolution No. 9, and that the Assembly recede from their amendments to resolutions No. 2, 3, 8, 10, and the first amendment to resolution No. 9.

O. W. NORTON,
DENNIS MURPHY,
GEO. GALE, Of the Senate.
A. VANDERPOOL,
T. M. FULLERTON,
A. S. PALMER, Of the Assembly.

Mr. Steele moved to lay the said report on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gale moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Steele moved to lay the report on the table until Monday next;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The report was laid on the table until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Assembly bills;

Mr. Smith in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported back to Senate the following bills:

No. 26, [A.,] a bill to repeal the 4th section of an act entitled an act to repeal an act to vacate a part of a Territorial road from Burlington to Delevan, approved March 6, 1848, to establish said road and to provide for the appraisement of damages thereon, and for the opening of the same, approved Aug. 19, 1848;

No. 94, (A.) a bill to reduce the fees of town treasurer in certain cases;

No. 40, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to Rev. H. Walter Reed, the sum therein named;

No. 109, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to F. F. Davis, the sum therein named;

No. 98, (A.) a bill to authorize the board of public works to construct a drawbridges across the Portage canal;

No. 88, (A.) a bill to authorize Ira Miltimore and his associates to construct a dam across Rock river in the county of Rock;

No. 29, (A.) a bill to amend Sec. 5, of Chap. 131, of title 29 of the revised statutes of the the State of Wisconsin;

No. 66, (A.) a bill to authorize the board of Supervisors of Sheboygan county to erect county buildings;

No. 63, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Lyman Chapin, the sum therein named;

No. 62, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Joel Rathbone, the sum therein named;

No. 61, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Mathew Wood the sum therein named;

No. 59, (A.) a bill to appropriate J. M. Lapham the sum therein named;

No. 58, (A.) a bill to appropriate to H. N. Chapman the sum therein named;

Without amendment;

No. 17, (A.) a bill for the relief of David Humes;

No. 18, (A.) a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the south branch of Lake Winnebaga;

No. 95, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Madison and Oconomowoc Plank Road Company;

With amendments to each;

And,

No. 1, (A.) joint resolutions relative to a survey of the Upper Wisconsin river;

With amendmets.

And the said bills and memorial being under consideration,

Bills No. 26, [A.] No. 94, [A.] No. 40, [A.] No. 109, [A.] No. 98, [A.] No. 88, [A.] No. 29, [A.] No. 66, [A.] No. 63, [A.] No. 62, [A.] No. 61, [A.] and No. 59, [A.]

Were severally ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

No. 58, [A.] was laid on the table.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bills No. 17, [A.] and No. 95, [A.] were concurred in;

And said bills were ordered to be read a third time.

The amendments made in the committee of the whole to bill No. 18, [A.]

Being under consideration,

They were concurred in.

Mr. Goodell offered the following amendment:

Strike out in Sec. 2, all after the word "wide" and insert, "The owners of said bridge shall attend the draw, or cause it to be attended, so as to pass and repass all boats, vessels, and other water-crafts at all times free of expense, and without unneces-

sary delay or interruption, and be liable for all damages that may occur to any person or persons, in consequence of any insufficiency of said bridge or by bad management of the draw of the same;"

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 18, [A.]

Was ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Botkin moved to suspend rules and have said bill read a third time now;

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 18, [A.]

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to No. 1, [A.] joint resolutions,

Being under consideration,

They were concurred in;

And said resolutions were ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

All rules were suspended, and the said joint resolutions, No. 1, [A.]

Were read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Bill No. 93, [S.]

Was taken from the table, all rules suspended and read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

Mr. Norton from the committee on legislative expenditures submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee on legislative expenditures, to whom was referred on yesterday, No. [A.] a bill to authorize Ira Miltimore and his associates to construct a dam across Rock River in the county of Rock, would report, that they have had the same under consideration and have unanimously instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate, recommending the same.

O. W. NORTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills made the following report:

The committee on enrolled bills report that they did on this day present to the Governor for his approval,

"An act to provide for the protection of married women in the enjoyment of their own property;"

"An act to provide for the incorporation of Orphan Asylums;"

"An act to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Madison, Dane county."

Mr. Horn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the report of the committee on University and University Lands, be printed separately, instead of being printed in the daily slips.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 2, 1850.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Murphy presented the remonstrance of O. C. Lockhart and 32 others, citizens of Benton, La Fayette county, against the repeal of the law relative to the sale of spirituous liquors;

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported that they did on this day present to the Governor for his approval,

"An act to authorize the recording of patents;"

"An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river at the head of Lake Butte des Morts, and plank and turnpike road at that point;"

"An act amendatory of the act entitled 'of wills of real and personal property';"

"An act to legalize the act of the superintendent of common schools of the town of Lisbon and Menominee for the formation of a joint school district No. 6, in said towns, and for other purposes;"

"An act to enable the Racine and Rock river plank road company to extend a branch of their road to Geneva;"

"An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across Fox river;"

"An act to legalize the organization of school district No. 4, in the town of New Berlin, and for other purposes;"

"An act to lay out a road from Fox Lake to Marquette;"

"An act for the relief of joint school district No. 7, in the town of Sullivan and Palmyra, Jefferson county;"

"An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the Milwaukee and Waukesha rail road company, approved February 11, 1847;"

"A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Harbor at the mouth of the Manitowoc river."

Mr. Gale, on leave, introduced bill

No. 103, (S.) a bill to provide for loaning the school fund to school districts;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Turner from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills:

No. 99, (S.) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Fox river;

No. 97, (S.) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river at Depere;

No. 96, (S.) a bill to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Appleton;

No. 95, (S.) a bill to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Marquette;

No. 91, (S.) a bill to change the place of holding the county court of the county of Racine;

No. 90, (S.) a bill to change the name of the village of Franklin, in the county of Iowa;

No. 87, (S.) a bill to appropriate to E. R. Dean, junior, the sum therein named;

No. 83, [S.] a bill to amend chapter one hundred and twenty six of the revised statutes;

No. 80, (S.) a bill to legalize the tax in school district number seven in the town of Janesville;

No. 76, (S.) a bill to provide for vacating a part of Pearl street in the village of Southport;

No. 66, [S.] a bill to provide for the incorporation of Mutual, Savings, Trust, Loan and building associations;

No. 65, [S.] an act to provide for the safe keeping and maintainance of State Prisoners;

No. 64, [S.] a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit rail road company;

No. 62, [S.] a bill to incorporate the Wisconsin institute for the education of the blind;

As correctly engrossed.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly has passed,

No. 15, (A.,) a bill repealing section 8, of chapter 125, of the revised Statutes;

No. 12, (A.,) a memorial to Congress in relation to increasing the service on mail route No. 4480, running from Milwaukee to Fort Winnebago;

No. 53, [A.,] a bill for the relief of certain school districts in the towns of Granville and Milwaukee, in the county of Milkee;

No. 111, [A.,] a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River;

No. 137, [A.,] a bill to pay the expenses of the Legislature for the year 1850; and

No. 196, [A.,] a bill to change the name of the village and town of Port Washington.

Also, that the Assembly has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to

No. 78, [A.,] a bill in relation to the county Court of Brown county;

No. 81, (A.) a bill to organize the county of Calumet for Judicial purposes;

No. 43, [A.,] a bill to incorporate the Columbia County Female Seminary;

No. 45, [A.,] a bill to authorize the construction of wharves in the city of Milwaukee;

No. 57, [A.,] a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain sums of money therein named; and

No. 105, [A.] a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river.

And has receded from its amendment to

No. 51. [S.,] a bill for the payment of the mileage of the members of the Legislature.

And has non-concorred in the amendments of Senate to

No. 8, [A.,] a bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Fox River in Racine county.

And that Assembly have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to grant to the O. E. O. of 1001 the use of the Supreme Court Room during the remainder of the session of the Legislature;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that Assembly have passed,

No. 15, [A.] memorial to Congress for a grant of land to complete the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and of Wisconsin river above the Winnebago rapids; and,

No. 151, [A.] a bill to appropriate to James Giddings the sum therein named;

In which the concurrence of Senate is requested.

And has concurred in the amendment of Senate to

No. 64, [A.] a bill to organize the county of Richland.

And the said message being under consideration,

No. 137, (A.) a bill to pay the expenses of the Legislature for the year 1850,

Was read a first and second times, and referred to the committee on Legislative expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate recedes from its amendments to bill

No. 8, [A.] a bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Fox river in Racine county.

The following bills,

No. 15, [A.] a bill repealing section 8, of chapter 125 of the Revised Stotutes;

No. 53, [A.] a bill for the relief of certain school districts in the towns of Granville and Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee;

No. 111, [A.] a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river;

No. 196, [A.] a bill to change the name of the village and town of Port Washington;

No. 15, (A.) a memorial to Congress for a grant of land to complete the improvements of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and of the Wisconsin river above the Winnebago rapids;

Were severally read a first and second times,

On motion of Mr. Horn, bill

No. 196, (A.) a bill to change the name of the village of Port Washington,

Was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on

Resolved, The Senate concurring, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to grant to the O. E. O. of 1001 the use of the Supreme Court Room during the remainder of the session of the Legislature;

Mr. Turner in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported the resolution to the Senate,

With amendments;

And the amendments were non-concurred in.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Giddings, Horn, Moore, Smith, Steele and Willard—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Sprague and Turner—10.

No. 151, (A.) a bill to appropriate to James Giddings the sum therein named,

Was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill,

And it was ordered to a third reading now;

And said bill No. 151, (A.)

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—15.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The following bills,

No. 96, (S.) a bill vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Appleton;

No. 80, (S.) a bill to legalize the tax in school district number seven in the town of Janesville;

No. 95, (S.) a bill to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Marquette;

No. 83, (S.) a bill to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes;

No. 76, (S.) a bill to provide for vacating a part of Pearl street in the village of Southport;

No. 99, (S.) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Fox river;

No. 64, (S.) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit rail road company;

No. 66, [S.] a bill to provide for the incorporation of Mutual, Savings, Trust, Loan and building associations;

No. 91, (S.) a bill to change the place of holding the county court of the county of Racine;

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

No. 87, (S.) a bill to appropriate to E. B. Dean, junior, the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Smith, Steele, Turner and Willard—15.

Mr. Sprague voted in the negative—1.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 62, [S.] a bill to incorporate the Wisconsin institute for the education of the blind;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Norton, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Murphy, and Rountree—3.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, bill

No. 90, (S.) a bill to change the name of the village of Franklin, in the county of Iowa;

Was laid on the table.

A message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 1st, 1850.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the secretary of state,

"An act to provide for the protection of married women in the enjoyment of their own property;"

"An act to provide for the incorporation of Orphan Asylums;"

"An act to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Madison, Dane county;"

"An act for the relief of joint school district number seven in the towns of Sullivan and Palmyra, Jefferson county;"

"An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the Milwaukee and Waukesha rail road company."

NELSON DEWEY.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, and the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on No. 5, (S.) joint resolutions on the subject of slavery, was taken up and considered;

And the question being on adopting the report of the joint committee of conference on said disagreeing vote on resolutions No. 5, (S.)

It was adopted and amendments concurred in;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Turner and Willard —13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Horn, Murphy, Rittenhouse and Steele—5.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that his excellency the Governor has notified the Assembly that he did approve, sign, and deposite in the office of the Secretary of State,

On the 22d day of January, 1850,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1849, in the town of Koshkonong;"

On the 24th day of January,

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes and sale of lands for unpaid taxes in the city of Milwaukee for the year 1849;"

"An act to change the terms of the circuit court herein named;"

"An act relative to annual reports of State officers and others;"

"An act to lay out a State road from the town of Franklin, in the county of Iowa, to town 10, range five, in the county of Crawford;"

"An act to change the name of the village of Minersville, in Iowa county;"

On the 26th day of January,

"An act to appropriate to Peter Burns the sum therein named;"

On the 28th day of January,

"An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the county of Milwaukee;"

"An act for the relief of Union school district No. 1, in the town of Beloit in the county of Rock."

"An act for the relief of Calumet county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the the village of Sheboygan and to vacate a part of the platt of said village;"

On the 29th day of January,

"An act to provide for reprinting an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved December 27, 1837;"

"An act on the subject of Canada Thistles;"

"An act authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to credit the county of Dane the sum therein named;"

"An act for the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1849, in the town of New Berlin;"

"A memorial to Congress of the U. S. in relation to the establishment of a mail route;"

"A memoral to Congress asking for a survey of the Menominee purchase and the right of pre-emption to settlers;"

"A memorial to the Post Master General of the United States in relation to establishing a mail route and increasing the service on the same;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Kinner and Mary C. McCoy;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Phalanx;"

"An act relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes for the year 1849, in the town of Hazel Green;"

"An act to appropriate to G. H. Slaughter the sum therein named;"

"An act to change the name of Eliza C. Wyman."

The following bills,

No. 97, [S.,] an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Fox River at Depere;

No. 98, (A.) a bill to authorize the board of public works to construct drawbridges across the Portage canal;

No. 95, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Madison and Oconomowoc Plank Road Company,

No. 88, (A.) a bill to authorize Ira Miltimore and his associates to construct a dam across Rock river in the county of Rock;

No. 66, (A.) a bill to authorize the board of Supervisors of Sheboygan county to erect county buildings;

No. 29, (A.) a bill to amend Sec. 5, of Chap. 131, of title 29 of the revised statutes of the the State of Wisconsin;

No. 26, [A.,] a bill to repeal the 4th section of an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to vacate a part of a territorial road from Burlington to Delevan, approved March 6, 1848, to re-establish said road and to provide for the appraisement of damages thereon, and for the opening of the same, approved August 19, 1848,

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

No. 109, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to F. F. Davis, the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being prersent,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Steele, and Turner—13.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner. bill

No. 94, (A.,) a bill to reduce the fees of town treasurers in certain cases;

Was laid on the table.

No. 63, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Lyman Chapin, the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Steele, and Turner—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree and Willard—8.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eastman, bills

No. 62, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Joel Rathbone, the sum therein named;

No. 61, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Mathew Wood the sum therein named;

Were read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—18.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 59, (A.) a bill to appropriate J. M. Lapham the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three-fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn,

Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Willard—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Norton, Rountree and Turner—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 40, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to Rev. H. Walter Reed, the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three-fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Turner—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Horn, Murphy, and Willard—3.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Steele, bill

No. 82, (S.,) a bill to change the boundaries of the county of Winnebago;

Was taken from the table, and,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Said bill No. 82, (S.)

Was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Mr. Botkin from the select committee to whom had been re-referred

No. 60, (S.) a bill to change the system of county government,

Reported a substitute for said bill as an amendment, and said bill No. 60, (S.) was read a second time.

Mr. Horn moved to adjourn until half past 2 o'clock;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

On Motion of Mr. Horn,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider general file of Senate bills,

Mr. Gale in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported back to Senate,

No. 92, [S.,] a bill to locate and establish a State road from Dodgeville, in Iowa county, to the mouth of Dell Creek, in Sauk county;

No. 94, (S.) a bill to incorporate the Madison and Kenosha rail road company,

With amendments to each;

And,

No. 89, (S.) a bill to provide for the election of Circuit Judges;

No. 81, (S.,) a bill to appropriate money to pay the per diem of members of the Legislature;

No. 98, (S.) a bill for the relief of the county of Sauk;

No. 78, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to C. L. Sholes the sum therein named;

Without amendments.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration, the amendments to bills No. 92, [S.] and No. 49, (S.)

Were severally concurred in;

And said bills,

No. 92, (S.) and No. 94, (S.)

Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Bill No. 81, (S.)

Was laid on the table.

Bills No. 89, (S.) and 98, (S.)

Were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Bill No. 78, (S.) being under consideration,

Mr. Horn moved to have the same returned to the general file;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment:

Strike out "nine thousand one hundred and twenty," and insert "six thousand one hundred and ten."

Mr. Eastman moved to strike out the words "one hundred and ten," in the amendment,

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Norton, Rittenhouse—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard —13.

The question then being put on the amendment offered by Mr. Turner,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree and Turner—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Willard—10.

Mr. Giddings offered the following amendment:

Strike out "9120," and insert "8000;"

Which not agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to refer said bill No. 78, (S.) to the committee on claims, with instructions to enquire and elicit every information they can in regard to the particulars of the contract;

Which was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Smith—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—8.

Mr. Norton, from the committee on Legislative expenditures, reported back to Senate bill

No. 137, (A.,) a bill to pay the expenses of the Legislature for the year 1850;

With amendments.

And said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider said bill No. 137, (A.,)

Mr. Murphy in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported back to Senate said bill No. 137,

With amendments; which were concurred in.

Mr. Gale moved to amend the first amendment by adding fifteen Dollars to the sum; which was agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved to amend by adding twelve and a half Dollars more to the sum mentioned in the fourth amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague, and Steele—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Norton, Rountree, Smith, Turner, and Willard—6.

Mr. Botkin offered the following amendment:

That the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven Dollars and thirty-one and three-fourth Cents be appropriated to the Sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic Caucus, to pay the expenses of those who attended to get offices, and were disappointed and had to go home; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment:

That there be, and hereby is appropriated to Charles Dunn, the sum of eighty-five Dollars, as Assistant Librarian during the session of the Supreme Court, and the Legislature until the eleventh day of February, instant,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Botkin offered the following amendment:

To James Helpin, eighty-five Dollars for his services during the present session of the Legislature, in sweeping Halls, Governor's, Secretary's and Library Rooms, and keeping on fires in said rooms;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gale moved to strike out section 2,

Which was agreed to.

The question being put, shall this bill be read a third time?

It was agreed to.

Mr. Fisher moved to adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved to suspend the rules and have said bill read a third time now,

Which was agreed to.

And said bill

No. 137, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

And the ayes and noes being called for, three-fifths of the Senators being present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, and Turner—7.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills reported the following bills:

No. 34, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to J. C. Fairchild, the sum therein named;

No. 78, (A.,) a bill in relation to the County Court of Brown county;

No. 2, (A.,) a memorial to the Congress of the United States, in relation to certain mail routes;

No. 32, (A.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit Rail Road Company, approved August 19, 1848;

No. 45, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of wharves in the city of Milwaukee;

No. 105, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river;

No. 50, (A.,) a bill to authorize Canfield J. Marsh to build and maintain a bridge across Fox river;

No. 78, (A.,) a bill to lay out a road therein described;

No. 40, (A.,) a bill for an act to appropriate to Rev. H. Walter Reed, the sum therein named;

As correctly enrolled.

Mr. Smith, on leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, (the Assembly concurring,) That no new business of a local or private character shall be introduced after Monday the fourth instant,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills report that they did this day present to the Governor for his approval,

An act to authorize the construction of wharves in the city of Milwaukee;

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river;

An act to authorize Canfield J. Marsh to build and maintain a bridge across Fox river;

An act to appropriate to J. C. Fairchild, the sum therein named;

An act to lay out a road therein described;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit Rail Road Company, approved August 19, 1848;

An act in relation to the County Court of Brown county;

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to certain mail routes;

Mr. Steele moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to;

And Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 4, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lord.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

Mr. Steele presented the petition of three hundred and eighty-six citizens of Racine county, asking for a repeal or modification of the law in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors,

Which was laid on the table.

The President announced a Telegrapic despatch from Mr. Cothren, asking for an extension of leave of absence on account of the sickness of his family.

Mr. Gale, on leave, introduced bill

No. 104, (S.,) a bill to change the name of Thomas M. Colburn, to Thomas M. Peck, and making him heir at law of John R. Peck,

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill

No. 104, (S.,) and it was ordered to a third reading now, and

No. 104, (S.,) was read a third time, passed and the title agreed to.

Mr. Willard, on leave introduced bill

No. 105, (S.,) a bill to change the location of the seat of government of the State of Wisconsin,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Goodell, on leave, introduced bill

No. 106, (S.,) a bill directing in what manner certain notices shall be published,

Which was read a first and second times, and printing dispensed with.

Mr. Eastman, on leave, introduced bill

No. 107, (S.,) a bill to repeal section thirty-nine, title eleven, "of unauthorized Banking," of the Revised Statutes,

Which was read a first and second times, and printing dispensed with.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Asssembly have passed,

No. 33, (A.,) a bill to authorize Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and other similar societies to hold property; and

No. 56, (S.,) an act limiting the writ of error;

With amendments to each,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has passed

No. 84, [S.] a bill to provide for laying out and establishing a state road from Waukesha, in Waukesha county, to Whitewater, in Walworth county, via Palmyra in Jefferson county;

Without amendment.

And has passed

No. 57, (A.,) a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain sums of money therein named;

No. 145, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Two Rivers and Green Bay Plank Road Company;

No. 149, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Manitowoc and Calumet Plank Road Company;

No. 166, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the village of Southport;

And,

No. 168, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Shullsburgh Branch Rail Road Company;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Goodell, on leave, introduced bill

No. 108, (S.,) a bill to change the place of holding the Circuit and County Courts in Brown county,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Willard, from the committee on roads and bridges, reported bill

No. 109, (S.,) a bill to provide for laying out a certain road therein named,

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported bills

No. 89, (S.,) a bill to provide for the election of Circuit Judges;

No. 92, (S.,) a bill to lay out certain roads therein named;

No. 98, (S.,) a bill for the relief of the county of Sauk;

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Reed, from the committee on claims, to whom the account of Shields and Sneden, against the State, had been referred reported as follows:

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the account of Shields and Sneden, have had the same under consideration and find upon examination that at the time this bill was made, Joseph G. Knapp was superintendent of Territorial property and had the authority to furnish all the supplies for the Capitol and Legislature up to August 21st, 1848, at which time the Legislature settled with the said Joseph G. Knapp, and paid him for all the claims he had against the State or Territory at that time, as will be seen by referring to page 276 of the laws of the summer session of 1848, and also by a reference to the report of the joint committee, to be found on page 868 of the Senate Journal of 1849.

Your committee, believing that the State is not responsible for the account of Messrs. Shields and Sneden, would return the account without any further action.

Feb. 1st, 1850.

DUNCAN C. REED,
JAMES GIDDINGS,
G. D. G. MOORE.

And said report being under consideration, was on motion of Mr. Botkin, laid on the table.

The message of the Assembly was considered, and the following bills:

No. 57, (A.,) a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain sums of money therein named;

No. 145, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Two Rivers and Green Bay Plank Road Company;

No. 149, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Manitowoc and Calumet Plank Road Company;

No. 166, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the city of Southport;

And,

No. 168, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Shullsburgh Branch Rail Road Company;

Were severally read a first and second times.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 56, (S.,) an act limiting the writ of error,

Were non-concurred in.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 33, (S.,) a bill authorizing Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and other similar societies to hold property;

Were concurred in.

The following bills,

No. 92, (S.,) a bill to locate and establish a state road from Dodgeville, in Iowa county, to the mouth of Dell Creek, in Sauk county,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fisher moved to amend the title as follows:

Strike out all after "bill," and insert "to lay out certain roads therein named;"

Which was agreed to.

And the title as amended was agreed to.

No. 89, (S.,) a bill to provide for the election of Circuit Judges,

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 98, (S.,) a bill for the relief of the county of Sauk;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three-fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—16.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin, bill

No. 18, (S.,) a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin,

Was taken from the table and returned to the general file.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Rules were suspended, and Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Senate bills,

Mr. Steele in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported the following bills:

No. 8, a memorial to Congress for a grant of bounty lands to the soldiers and officers of the war of 1812.

No. 69, (S.,) an act to provide a block of stone or marble to be placed in the National Monument at the city of Washington;

No. 86, (S.,) a bill prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court;

No. 11, (S.,) memorial to Congress relative to a mail route;

No. 103, (S.,) a bill to provide for loaning the school fund to school districts;

Without amendments.

And the following bills,

No. 88, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the Swan Lake and Pardeeville Canal Company;

No. 71, (S.,) a bill to authorize James C. Potter to establish a ferry across the Fox River;

No. 21, (S.,) a bill to amend the law concerning County Courts;

No. 60, (S.,) a bill to change the system of county government;

No. 18, (S.,) a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin;

With amendments to each;

And reported progress on the generl file, and asked and obtained leave to sit again.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration, the following bills and memorials,

No. 8, (S.,) a memorial to Congress for a grant of bounty lands to the soldiers and officers of the war of 1812,

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 69, (S.,) an act to provide a block of stone or marble to be placed in the National Monument at the city of Washington,

Being considered,

Mr. Botkin moved to fill the blank with "three hundred;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eastman moved to strike out the word "stone,"

Which was agreed to;

And said bill

No. 69, (S.,) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 86, (S.,) a bill prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court,

Being under consideration,

And the question being on ordering said bill

No. 86, (S.,) to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, and Turner—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Murphy, Norton, Steele, and Willard—7.

No. 60, (S.,) a bill to change the system of county government,

Being under consideration;

Mr. Reed moved to strike out all after the enacting clause.

Mr. Murphy moved a call of the House.

The roll having been called,

Mr. Horn was reported absent.

On motion of Mr. Giddings,

Mr. Horn was excused.

Mr. Murphy moved that said bill

No. 60, (S.,) be returned to the general file,

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring on striking out all after the enacting clause,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Steele—9.

And said bill

No. 60, (S.,) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Steele—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—8.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole.

No. 103, (S.,) a bill to provide for loaning the school fund to school districts,

Was made special order of the day for to-morrow.

No. 11, (S.,) memorial to Congress relative to a mail route,

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to

No. 21, (S.,) an act to amend the law concerning County Courts;

No. 71, (S.,) a bill to authorize James C. Potter to establish a ferry across the Fox River,

Were concurred in.

And the said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to

No. 88, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the Swan Lake and Pardeeville Canal Company,

Were concurred in,

And said bill was referred to the committee on internal Improvements.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to

No. 18, (S.,) a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin,

Were concurred in.

And the question being shall said bill No. 18, (S.,) be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

A call of the Senate was made.

All were reported present except Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Horn, Rountree, and Steele—4.

Mr. Giddings moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill No. 18, (S.,) was laid on the table.

Mr. Norton moved to reconsider the vote by which bill

No. 86, (S.,) a bill prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court,

Was refused to be engrossed;

Which was agreed to.

And the question again recurring, shall said bill No. 86, (S.,) be engrossed and read a third time,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been call for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Giddings, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, and Turner—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Murphy, Smith, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—8.

The President voted in the negative.

Mr. Norton moved to reconsider the vote by which bill

No. 60, (S.,) a bill to change the system of county government,

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Said bill No. 60, (S.,) was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Bills No. 94, (A.,) and No. 37, (A.,) were taken from the table and returned to general file.

Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering general file of Assembly bills,

Mr. Smith in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported back to Senate

No. 12, (A.,) a memorial to Congress in relation to increasing the service on mail route No. 4480, running from Milwaukee to Fort Winnebago;

And,

No. 15, (A.) a memorial to Congress for a grant of land to complete the improvements of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and of the Wisconsin river above the Winnebago Portage;

Without amendment.

No. 37, (A.,) a bill to authorize the Governor to provide stationery for the use of the State;

No. 15, (A.,) a bill repealing section 8, of chapter 125, of the Revised Stautes;

No. 111, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river;

No. 196, [A.,] a bill to change the name of the village and town of Port Washington;

Without amendment.

And bills

No. 53, [A.,] a bill for the relief of certain school districts in the towns of Granville and Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee;

No. 94, (A.,) a bill to reduce the fees of town treasurers in certain cases;

No. 100, (A.,) a bill relative to the account of Beriah Brown;

With amendments to each.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

Bill No. 37, (A.,) was laid on the table.

Bill No. 15, (A.,) and memorial No. 12, (A.,) were severally ordered read a third time.

Bill No. 111, (A.,) being under consideration,

Mr. Goodell offered the following amendment:

Strike out sec. 3, and insert as follows:—"There shall be a draw in said bridge not less than fifty feet wide, and the owners of said bridge shall attend the draw, or cause the same to be attended so as to pass or repass all boats, vessels and other water crafts at all times, free of expense and without any unnecessary delay or interruption, and be liable for all damages that may occur to any person or persons in consequence of any insufficiency of said bridge, or by any bad management of the draw of the same;"

Which was agreed to.

And said bill was ordered read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

All rules were suspended, and the said bill was then read a third time, passed, and the title thereof agreed to.

Bill No. 196, (A.,) being under consideration,

Mr. Giddings moved to lay the same on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

And said bill No. 196, (A.,) was ordered to be read a third time.

Memorial No. 15, (A.,) was ordered to be read a third time.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill No. 100, (A.,) were concurred in;

And said bill No. 100, (A.,) was ordered to be read a third time.

Bill No. 94, (A.,) being under consideration,

Mr. Smith moved to strike out section 5, from the amendments made in the committee of the whole,

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments made by the committee of the whole as amended, were concurred in.

And said bill No. 94, (A.,) was ordered read a third time.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill No. 53, (A.,)

Were non-concurred in.

And said bill No. 53, (A.,) was ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced bill

No. 109, (S.,) No. 2, a bill to provide for the erection of a building for a public hall, library and reading room in the village of Madison,

Which was read a first and second times.

Also joint resolutions

No. 12, [S.,] joint resolutions relative to manuscript maps,

Which was read a first and second times.

Also the petition of William Powell, and 55 others, on the subject of fractional town 9, in Dane county,

Which was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Mr. Norton, on leave, introduced bill

No. 110, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Seth Van Bergen the sum therein named,

Which was read a first and second times, and the printing dispensed with.

Mr. Eastman, on leave, introduced bill

No. 111, (A.,) a bill to abolish capital punishment,

Which was read a first and second times, and the printing dispensed with.

Also bill

No. 112, (A.,) a bill granting certain powers to the directors of the Fond du Lac and Beaver Dam, and the Mayville and Fond du Lac Road Companies.

Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider joint resolutions

No. 6, (S.,) joint resolutions relative to the suspension o

diplomatic intercourse between the United States and Austria,

Mr. Moore in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported back to Senate, said joint resolutions No. 6, (S.,)

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

The resolutions were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

The report of the committee on claims with reference to Shields & Sneeden's account was taken up.

Mr. Botkin moved to lay the report on the table, and asked leave to withdraw the account,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Botkin presented the account of Shields and Sneeden,

Which was referred to a select committee of three, consisting of

Messrs. Botkin, Rittenhouse, and Turner.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly have passed,

No. 70, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Milwaukee and Fond du Lac Plank Road Company;

No. 20, (A.,) memorial to the Congress of the United States, in relation to certain lands in Calumet county, ceded by the Stockbridge Indians to the United States; and

No. 180, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the East Troy Academy;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has passed

No. 44, (S.,) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Madison;

No. 41, (S.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the village of Mineral Point, approved January 11, 1844;

No. 99, (S.) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Fox river;

No. 77, (S.,) a bill to organize the town of Monticello, in the county of Lafayette;

No. 95, (S.) a bill to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Marquette; and

No. 96, (S.) a bill to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Appleton;

Without amendments.

And has passed

No. 39, (S.,) an act to appropriate to Simeon Mills the sum therein named;

And,

No. 53, [S.,] a bill to change the name of the village of Arcade, in Marquette county;

With amendments to each,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

I am also directed to return to your honorable body,

No. 17, [A.,] a bill for the relief of David Humes,

With a request that Senate inform the Assembly what their amendments are to said bill;

And that Assembly has concurred in the amendments of Senate to

No. 137, [A.,] a bill to pay the expenses of the Legislature for the year 1850.

And the said message being under consideration,

The following bills,

No. 70, [A.,] a bill to incorporate the Milwaukee and Fond du Lac Plank Road Company;

No. 180, [A.,] a bill to incorporate the East Troy Academy;

And,

No. 20, (A.) memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to certain lands in Calumet county, ceded by the Stockbridge Indians to the United States;

Were severally read a first and second times.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 39, (S.) an act to appropriate to Simeon Mills the sum therein named,

Were concurred in;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being prersent,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague and Turner—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Smith, Steele and Willard—5.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 53, (S.) a bill to change the name of the village of Arcade in Marquette county,

Were non-concurred in;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Giddings, and Willard—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Turner—13.

No. 17, (A.) a bill for the relief of David Humes, together with the substitute as an amendment,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Turner moved to amend by striking out the enacting clause from the substitute;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved further to amend the title as follows:

Strike out all after the word "bill" and insert "To amend an act entitled an act for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers and connecting the same by a canal;"

Which was agreed to.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have passed,

No. 2, (A.) joint resolutions—amendment of constitution;

No. 92, (A.) a bill to incorporate the Fox river steamboat company;

No. 113, (A.) a bill to provide for laying out a state road therein named;

No. 119, (A.) a bill to authorize the Register of Deeds of Marquette to obtain from the office of Register of Deeds of Brown county, certain instruments therein named;

No. 120, (A.) a bill to authorize school district No. 1, in the town of Delevan to levy a tax for the purposes therein mentioned;

No. 130, (A.) a bill to authorize the laying out of a State road therein named;

No. 132, (A.) a bill to repeal Secs. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of an act entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the village of Geneva;

No. 134, (A.) a bill to organize a court in the county of La Pointe;

No. 135, (A.) a bill to authorize the holding of an election in the county of La Pointe;

No. 171, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Robert L. Ream the sum therein named;

No. 129, (A.) a bill to provide for the Geological survey of the State of Wisconsin;

No. 128, (A.) a bill providing for a settlement with David Merrell, Receiver of Canal Lands;

No. 83, (A.) a bill for the apportionment of school moneys for 1850;

No. 124, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Rev. John Penman the sum therein named;

No. 139, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Rock River;

And,

No. 138, (A.) a bill to amend section 77, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

And that the Assembly has non-concurred in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on

Resolutions on the subject of slavery;

And that Assembly have concurred in the amendments of Senate to

No. 18, (A.) a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the south branch of the out-let of Lake Winnebago;

And,

No. 95, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incor-

porate the Madison and Oconomowoc plank road company;

And have concurred in the amendment of Senate to

No. 1, (A.) joint resolutions relative to a survey of the Upper Wisconsin river,

With an amendment;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And the said message being under consideration,

The following bills and resolutions,

No. 138, A, No. 139, A, No. 124, A, No. 83, A, No. 128, A, No. 129, A, No. 171, A, No. 135, A, No. 134, A, No. 132, A, No. 130, A, No. 120, No. 119, A, No. 113, A, No. 92, A, and joint resolutions No. 2, A,

Were severally read a first and second times.

And the question being on concurring in the amendment of Assembly to

No. 1, (A.) joint resolutions relative to a survey of the Upper Wisconsin river;

It was concurred in.

Mr. Rountree from the committee on enrolled bills reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills report that

No. 109, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to F. F. Davis, the sum therein named;

No. 151, [A.] a bill to appropriate to James Giddings the sum therein named;

No. 29, (A.) a bill to amend Sec. 5, of Chap. 131, of title 29 of the revised statutes of the the State of Wisconsin;

No. 59, [A.] a bill to appropriate to I. M. Lapham the sum therein named;

No. 61, [A.] a bill to appropriate to Matthew Wood the sum therein named;

No. 63, [A.] a bill to appropriate to Lyman Chapin the sum therein named;

No. 98, (A.) a bill to authorize the board of public works to construct drawbridges across the Portage canal;

No. 26, [A.,] a bill to repeal the 4th section of an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to vacate a part of a territorial road from Burlington to Delevan, approved March 6,

1848, to re-establish said road and to provide for the appraisement of damages thereon, and for the opening of the same, approved August 19, 1848;

No. 81, (A.) a bill to organize the county of Calumet for Judicial purposes;

No. 43, [A.,] a bill to incorporate the Columbia County Female Seminary;

No. 33, [A.] a bill to incorporate the Manitowoc and Manitowoc Rapids plank road company;

No. 7, [A.] a memorial to Congress in relation to the establishment of a mail route;

No. 10, [A.] a memorial to Congress in relation to a Light House and improvements of the Harbor at Port Ulao;

No. 36, [S.] a bill to change the time of holding the January term of the Supreme Court;

No. 48, [S.] a bill to provide for laying out and establishing a state road from Waukesha, in Waukesha county, to Whitewater, in Walworth county, via Palmyra in Jefferson county;

No. 51. [S.,] a bill for the payment of the mileage of the members of the Legislature;

No. 18, (A.) a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the south branch of the outlet of Lake Winnebaga;

No. 137, (A.) a bill to pay the expenses of the Legislature the for year 1850;

No. 25, (A.) a bill in relation to account of D. F. Dickerson;

Are correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Rules were suspended, and

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Assembly bills;

Mr. Norton in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported the following bills:

No. 149, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Manitowoc and Calumet Plank Road Company;

No. 168, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Shullsburgh Branch Rail Road Company;

No. 145, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Two Rivers and Green Bay Plank Road Company;

And,

No. 57, (A.,) a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain sums of money therein named;

Without amendments; and

No. 166, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the city of Southport;

With amendments.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill No. 166, [A.] were concurred in;

And said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill, and it was ordered to a third reading now;

And said bill No. 166, [A.]

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague, Steele and Turner—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Goodell, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Smith and Willard—7.

Mr. Steele moved to amend the title by striking out the word "Southport" and inserting "Kenosha;"

Which was agreed to;

And the title as amended was agreed to.

On motion,

All rules were suspended in relation to bill No. 149, [A.]

And said bill was ordered to a third reading now; and said bill No. 149, [A.]

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague and Steele—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Smith, Turner, and Willard—7.

And the title of the bill was agreed to.

The following bills,

No. 57, (A.,) a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain sums of money therein named;

No. 168, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Shullsburgh Branch Rail Road Company;

Were severally ordered to be read a third time.

No. 145, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Two Rivers and Green Bay Plank Road Company;

Was ordered to be read a third time;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague and Steele—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Smith, Turner and Willard—7.

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider general file of joint resolutions;

Mr. Rountree in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported back to Senate,

No. 2, (S.) joint resolutions proposing amendment to section 11, article 4, of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin;

No. 3, (S.) joint resolution proposing amendment to section 4, article 4, of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin;

No. 4, (S.) joint resolution proposing amendment to section 21, article 4, of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and

No. 7, (S.) memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the formation of a Western judicial district of the circuit court of the United States in the State of Wisconsin;

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rountree,

Said joint resolutions No. 2, 3, and 4, (S.)

Were laid on the table.

And said memorial No. 7, (S.) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rountree, on leave, introduced bill

No. 113, (S.) a bill to reduce the taxes.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced bill

No. 114, (S.) a bill for an act to provide for Meteorological Instruments.

Mr. Eastman, on leave, introduced bill

No. 115, (S.) a bill to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes.

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced bills

No. 116, (S.) a bill to provide for the election of county officers for the county of Kenosha;

Also,

No. 117, (S.) a bill to provide for a transcript of the records of the county of Kenosha.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced bill

No. 118, (S.) a bill to amend an act;

Which bills were severally read a first and second times, and the printing dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 5, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Horn presented the following certificate:

LIBRARY OF WISCONSIN,
February 4, 1850.

This is to certify that Ernest F. Herzberg has this day deposited in the State Library, two thousand copies of the pamphlet laws of 1849, printed in the German language; said laws having been printed under the authority of an act entitled "an act to provide for the publication of certain laws therein mentioned in the German and Norwegian language."

GEORGE P. DELAPLAINE,
State Librarian.

And also, on leave, introduced bill

No. 119, [S.] a bill to pay M. Schoeffler, Frederick Franey and Ernest F Herzberg the sum therein named;

Which was read a first and second times, and,

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Said bill No. 119, [S.]

Was referred to the committee on claims;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, on the said reference,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, and Turner—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Horn, Reed, Smith, Steele and Willard—5.

Mr. Reed from the committee on claims, to whom had been referred

No. 78. (S.,) a bill to appropriate to C. L. Sholes the sum therein named, with instructions, &c., made the following

REPORT:

The committee on claims to whom was referred the account of C. L. Sholes, with instructions to enquire and elicit every information they can in regard to the particulars of the contract between C. L. Sholes and the State to furnish 4,000 copies

the Revised Statutes for the use of the State, have had the same under consideration, and ascertained that there never was any conversation between the Governor and said Sholes previous to the year 1850 upon the price that the Governor would subscribe for the said Statutes; and further, that the said Sholes did give a bond, with two sureties, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful publication of six thousand copies of the Revised Statutes, and the delivery of four thousand copies to the State on the first day of December, 1849—which was done, and the Governor receipted for and canceled the bond which he held against said Sholes for the performance of the contract which he entered into with the Revisers. And on the day the Governor receipted for the aforesaid books, the Governor did subscribe for the four thousand copies of Revised Statutes, as is provided by law in the Revised Statutes, at one dollar per copy; and at the time the books were delivered, the said Sholes did not stay to get his receipt, or have his bond cancelled; nor did he say anything about the price of the subscription, or whether the Governor had subscribed for or would subscribe for them, but made an agent of Mr. Burdick, and left for home. All the orders he left with Mr. Burdick was to deliver the said books and take the Governor's receipt for the same, which he did, and delivered the said receipt to C. L. Sholes, which is in your committee's hands; and from the facts in the case, your committee believe that the Governor was required to fix the price of said books at the time he subscribed for them, as is prescribed by law in the Revised Statutes on page 740. Your committee would report the said bill back, with amendments, believing that it would be unconstitutional to pay more than six thousand one hundred and twenty dollars. All of which is respectfully summitted.

DUNCAN C. REED,
JAMES GIDDINGS,
G. D. G. MOORE.

Mr. Reed presented the petition of Caleb Wall and 127 others, citizens of Milwaukee, on the subject of loaning the school fund to Plank Roads;

Which was referred to the committee on Education and School Lands.

Mr. Reed from the committee on claims, reported bill

No. 120, (S.) a bill to pay Bird and Mills, and to M. Schoeffer the sums therein named;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Botkin from the majority of the select committee to whom the account of Sneden and Shields had been referred, reported bill

No. 121, (S.) an act to appropriate to Shields and Sneden the amount of their account;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Horn from the committee on town and county organization, reported as follows:

The committee on town and county organization, to whom was referred the resolution relative to changing of names of towns, villages, and cities, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to

REPORT:

That at least five thousand dollars are yearly expended in legislation on the subject referred to them; that said legislation is entirely based on ex-parte representations or testimony, and in order to save unnecessary legislation and expense to the State, and also to investigate such local matters where they originate, your committee beg leave to present the following bill. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. RITTENHOUSE,
F. W. HORN,
P. H. TURNER.

And the following bill,

No. 122, (S.) a bill to authorize the Judges of the County

Courts to change the names of Towns, Villages and Cities, in certain cases;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Cothren from the committee on the Judiciary, reported back

No. 61, (S.) a bill to provide for levying a special highway tax in the counties of Brown and Calumet;

Without amendment.

Mr. Norton from the committee on legislative expenditures to whom had been referred the petition of citizens of Sauk county on that subject, reported as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of Sauk county, praying the legislature so to amend the constitution that the legislature shall convene biennially instead of annually, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to

REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your committee, annual sessions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, are the occasion of excessive and injurious legislation, by which, in the practice and administration of law, innovation after innovation is forced upon the people, throwing all things into a mass of confusion, which gives to the citizens neither time nor means of investigation, and which preys upon the vitals of our country by adding to an already excessive taxation. Entertaining these views, your committee would recommend that the Legislature pass a law in accordance with the prayer of said petitioners.

O. W. NORTON, Ch'n.,
JAMES FISHER.

Mr. Fisher from the committee on Finance, reported as fol. (See Appendix.)

And said bill,

No. 123, (S.) a bill to provide for levying a State tax,

Was read a first and second times.

Mr. Smith introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate, (the Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer is hereby directed to notify the Treasurer of the county of Iowa that the $300, Iowa County Orders, in the Treasury will be put in suit within sixty days after such notice; and should not payment be made within said sixty days after such notice, he is required to hand said orders to the Attorney General of the State, who is hereby directed to immediately commence a suit for their recovery;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Five hundred copies of the said report of the committee on Finance were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Turner from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills and memorials:

No. 94, (S.) a bill to incorporate the Madison and Kenosha rail road company,

No. 71, (S.) a bill to authorize James C. Potter to establish a Ferry across the Fox river;

No. 21, (S.) a bill to amend the law concerning county courts;

No. 11, (S.,) memorial to Congress relative to a mail route;

No. 8, (S.) a memorial to Congress for a grant of bounty lands to the soldiers and officers of the war of 1812;

No. 7, (S.) memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the formation of a Western judicial district of the circuit court of the United States in the State of Wisconsin;

As correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Said bill No. 94, (S.) was laid on the table.

And the following bills and memorials, bills

No. 71, [S.] No. 21, [S.] and memorials No. 7, [S.] No. 8, [S.] and No. 11, [S.]

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

The following bills being put on their third reading,

No. 196, [A.,] a bill to change the name of the village and town of Port Washington;

Was, on motion of Mr. Cothren,

Referred to the committee on town and county organization.

No. 168, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Shullsburgh Branch Rail Road Company;

Was read a third time;

And, on motion of Mr. Rountree,

Said bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

No. 145, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Two Rivers and Green Bay Plank Road Company;

Was read a third time.

Mr. Rountree moved to recommit said bill to the committee of the whole;

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being shall this bill pass,

It was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague, Steele and Willard—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Norton, Rountree, Smith and Turner—5.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 94, (A.,) a bill to reduce the fees of town treasurers in certain cases;

Was read a third time, passed,

And the title agreed to.

No. 100, (A.,) a bill relative to the account of Beriah Brown;

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three-fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, Turner and Willard—17.

None in the negative.

Mr. Horn moved to amend the title, so as to read,

"A bill to appropriate to Beriah Brown the sum therein named;"

Which was agreed to.

And the title as amended was agreed to.

No. 57, (A.,) a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain sums of money therein named;

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—19.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The following bills and memorials,

No. 53, [A.,] a bill for the relief of certain school districts in the towns of Granville and Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee;

No. 15, (A.,) a bill repealing section 8, of chapter 125, of the Revised Stautes;

No. 12, (A.,) a memorial to Congress in relation to increasing the service on mail route No. 4480, running from Milwaukee to Fort Winnebago;

No. 15, (A.) a memorial to Congress for a grant of land to complete the improvements of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and of the Wisconsin river above the Winnebago Portage;

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

Mr. Rountree moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate ordered bill

No. 69, (S.,) an act to provide a block of stone or marble to be placed in the National Monument at the city of Washington.

To be engrossed and read a third time;

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time,

Mr. Rountree asked the unanimous consent of Senate to of-

fer a substitute for said bill No. 69, (S.) as an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Said bill No. 69, [S.]

Was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on bill No. 70, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Milwaukee and Fond du Lac Plank Road Company;

Mr. Gale in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bill No. 70, [A.] to the Senate, with amendments;

And the amendments were concurred in;

And said bill No. 70, [A.] was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

All rules were suspended in relation said bill No. 70, [A.] and it was ordered to a third reading now;

And said bill No. 70, [A.] was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Cothren moved that bill

No. 46, [S.] a bill to direct in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the State,

Be taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time,

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill, and it was ordered to a third reading now.

Mr. Smith moved a call of the House;

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Horn and Reed were reported absent.

The absentees having been reported present,

And the question being on ordering said bill No. 46, [S.] to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rouatree, Sprague and Turner—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Horn, Murphy, Reed, Smith, Steele and Willard —6.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Assembly, (the Senate concurring,) That no new business shall be received at this session of the Legislature after 11 o'clock, A. M. of Wednesday next;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And that the Assembly has insisted in its amendments to

No. 56, (S.) an act limiting the writ of error;

And has amended

No. 45, (S.) a bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes,

By striking out the enacting clause;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

And has passed,

No. 22. [A.] a memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a harbor at Milwuukee;

No. 191, [A.] a bill for the relief of Joshua F. Cox;

No. 181, [A.] a bill to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize Nathan H. Strong and Thos. Noyes to establish and maintain a ferry across Fox River,' approved Feb'y 23, 1848, and to authorize the aforesaid Strong and Noyes to construct and maintain a bridge across said Fox River;

No. 199, [A.] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee, Hustisford and Beaver Dam plank road company;

No. 172, [A.] a bill to confirm the report of commissioners appointed to lay out and establish a State road from Newark to Fond du Lac;

No. 160, [A.] a bill to provide for laying out a road from La Pointe to St. Croix Falls in St. Croix county;

No. 150, [A.] a bill to appropriate to Alexander Mitchell a sum therein named;

No. 142, [A.] a bill to provide for laying out a state road from Waupon to Oshkosh;

No. 143, [A.] a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Potosi, approved February 2d, 1846;

No. 144, [A.] a bill to authorize Pliny Pierce to build and maintain a dam across Manitowoc River;

No. 147, [A.] a bill authorizing the Treasurer of school district No. 3, in the town of Eagle to collect certain taxes assessed therein;

No. 182, [A.] a bill authorizing R. C. Treat to build and maintain a bridge across Fox River;

No. 183, [A.] a bill to authorize Thomas C. Snow and Chas. Waldo to construct and maintain a dam across Grand River in Marquette county;

No. 197, [A.] a bill to lay out state road therein named;

No. 185, [A.] a bill to change the name of Daniel B. Pecker;

No. 169, [A.] a bill to incorporate the Lake Winnebago and Duck Creek plank road company;

And,

No. 174, [A.] a bill to divide the county of Crawford and organize the counties of Bad Axe and Black River;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Giddings,

Senate adjourned until half past 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, HALF PAST 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Giddings, bill

No. 100, [S.] a bill to change the name of the town of Fox Lake in the county of Dodge;

Was taken up, read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

Mr. Norton moved to take up bill

No. 18, (S.) a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Giddings moved a call of the Senate.

All were present except Messrs. Eastman and Moore.

The absentees were reported present by the sergeant-at-arms.

And said bill No. 18, (S.) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith and Turner—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Sprague, Steele and Willard—8.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

All rules were suspended, and said bill No. 18, (S.) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Norton moved to reconsider the vote by which the rules were suspended and said bill passed;

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Botkin withdrew his motion.

No. 103, (S.) a bill to provide for loaning the school fund to school districts;

Being under consideration,

Mr. Eastman moved to strike out the enacting clause;

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Sprague, Steele and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Giddings, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith and Turner—10

Mr. Norton offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "three" wherever it occurs before hundred, and insert "two,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eastman moved to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Which was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Smith, Sprague Steele and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Giddings, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Turner—8.

Mr. Norton moved to lay the title of the bill on the table;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, bill

No. 60, (S.) a bill to change the system of County Government,

Was taken up;

And the same being under consideration,

Mr. Rountree moved a call of the Senate;

And the roll having been called,

All were reported present except Mr. Turner.

Mr. Horn moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree and Sprague—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Reed, Smith, Sprague and Willard—7.

Mr. Reed moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring on ordering the said bill No. 60, (S.,) to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Norton, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—9.

The President voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Botkin moved to suspend the rules and read the said bill a third time now,

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Rittenhouse, and Rountree—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Norton, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—9.

Mr. Reed, from the committee on claims, to whom had been referred bill

No. 119, (S.,) a bill to pay to M. Schoefler, Frederick Fratney, and Ernest F. Hertzberg, the sum therein named,

Reported the same back to Senate with the recommendation to pay it.

Mr. Horn moved to suspend the rules and take up bill No. 119, (S.,) for a third reading now,

Which was agreed to.

And said bill was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn,

Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Moore, and Rountree—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole on bill No. 78, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to C. L. Sholes, the sum therein named,

Mr. Sprague in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported back to Senate, said bill No. 78, (S.,)

Without amendment.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

Mr. Reed offered to amend the bill as follows:—Strike out "nine thousand," in the third line of the first section, and insert "six thousand,"

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, and Turner.—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Norton, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—10.

And the question recurring on ordering the said bill No. 78, (S.,) to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, and Turner—12.

The message from the Assembly was taken up, and the following bills and memorial,

No. 22, (A.,) a memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a harbor at Milwaukee;

No. 142, (A.,) a bill to provide for laying out a road from Waupon to Oshkosh;

No. 143, (A.,) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Potosi, approved Feb. 2d, 1846;

No. 144, (A.,) a bill to authorize Pliney Pierce to build and maintain a dam across Manitowoc river;

No. 147, (A.,) a bill authorizing the Treasurer of school district No. 3, in the town of Eagle, to collect certain taxes assessed therein;

No. 150, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Alexander Mitchel, a sum therein named;

No. 160, (A.,) a bill to provide for laying out a road from La Pointe to St. Croix Falls, in St. Croix county;

No. 161, (A.,) a bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians in the county of Lapointe;

No. 162, (A.,) a bill to legalize the plat of the village of Mayville;

No. 163, (A.,) a bill to authorize the laying out of a State road therein named;

No. 164, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plank Road Company;

No. 169, (A.,) a bill to provide for keeping the records and papers of the County Court in matters relating to public business;

No. 172, (A.,) a bill to confirm the report of commissioners appointed to lay out and establish a state road from Newark to Fond du Lac;

No. 174, (A.) a bill to divide the county of Crawford and organize the counties of Bad Axe and Black River;

No. 181, (A.,) a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize Nathan H. Strong, and Thomas Noyes to establish and maintain a ferry across Fox River, approved February 23d, 1848, and to authorize the aforesaid Strong and Noyes to construct and maintain a bridge across said Fox River;

No. 182, (A., a bill authorizing R. C. Treat to build and maintain a bridge across Fox river;

No. 183, (A.,) a bill to authorize Thos. C. Snow and Charles

Waldo to construct and maintain a dam across Grand river, in Marquette county;

No. 185, (A.,) a bil to change the name of Daniel B. Pecker, of Southport;

No. 191, (A.,) a bill for the relief of Joshua F. Cox;

No. 197, [A.,] a bill to lay out a state road therein named;

No. 199, [A.,] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee, Hustisford and Beaver Dam Plank Road Company;

Were severally read a first and second times.

The following resolution:

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That no new business shall be received at this session of the Legislature, after 11 o'clock *A*. M., of Wednesday next,

Being under consideration,

It was concurred in.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 45, [S.,] a bill to amend chapter 15, the Revised Statutes,

Being under consideration;

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Chief Clerk was directed to enquire of the Assembly what the amendments of Assembly are to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate refused to recede from their non-concurrence in the amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 56, [S.,] a bill limiting the writ of error;

And Messrs. Cothren, Moore, and Eastman, were appointed a committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on said bill No. 56, [S.,]

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills report that they did this day present to the Governor for his approval,

An act to appropriate to F. F. Davis, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to James Giddings, the sum therein named;

An act to amend section 5, of chapter 131, of title 29, of the Revised Statutes, of the state of Wisconsin;

An act to appropriate to J. M. Lapham, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to Mathew Wood, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to Lyman Chapin the sum therein named;

An act to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct draw bridges across the Portage Canal;

An act to repeal the 4th section of an act entitled an act to repeal an act to vacate a part of a Territorial road from Burlington to Delevan, approved March 6, 1848, to establish said road and to provide for the appraisement of damages thereon, and for the opening of the same, approved Aug. 19, 1848;

An act to organize the county of Calumet for judicial purposes;

An act to incorporate the Columbia County Female Seminary;

An act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Manitowoc Rapids Plank Road Company;

A memorial to Congress in relation to the establishment of a mail route;

A memorial to Congress in relation to a Light House and Improvement of the Harbor at Port Ulao;

An act to change the time of holding the January term of the Supreme Court;

An act to provide for laying out and establishing a state road from Waukesha, in Waukesha county, to Whitewater, in Walworth county, via of Palmyra in Jefferson county;

An act for the payment of the mileage of the members of the Legislature;

An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the south branch of the outlet of Lake Winnebago;

An act to pay the expenses of the Legislature for the year 1850.

An act in relation to the account of D. T. Dickson;

An act to appropriate to H. Walter Reed, the sum therein named;

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Senate adjourned.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Murphy, Sprague, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Moore, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Smith—6.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lord.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills report that bills,

No. 77, (S.,) a bill to organize the town of Monticello, in the county of Lafayette;

No. 96, (S.,) to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Appleton;

No. 39, (S.,) to appropriate to Simeon Mills, the sum therein named;

No. 41, (S.,) to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the village of Mineral Point, approved January 11, 1844;

No. 95, (S.,) to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Marquette;

No. 44, (S.,) to amend an act to incorporate the village of Madison;

No. 33, (S.,) to authorize Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and other similar societies to hold property;

No. 99, (S.,) to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River;

No. 64, (A..) to organize the county of Richland;

No. 66, (A.,) to authorize the board of Supervisors of Sheboygan to erect county buildings;

No. 88, (A.,) to authorize Ira Miltimore and his associates to construct a dam across Rock River, in the county of Rock;

No. 95, (A.,) to amend an act to incorporate the Madison and Oconomowoc Plank Road Company;

No. 6, (A.,) a memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a harbor at Twin River, on Lake Michigan;

No. 11, (A.,) a memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to a mail route;

Are correctly enrolled.

Mr. Eastman presented the petition of W. R. Longstreet and others for a road,

Which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Eastman, Gale, and Reed.

Mr. Eastman presented the petition of Benjamin F. Moore, and Augustus G. Ruggles, and others, for a bridge across Fox river,

Which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Eastman, Gale, and Reed.

Mr. Gale presented the account of E. R. Utter, for newspapers; also the account of S. M. Booth, for newspapers;

Which were severally referred to the committee on Legislative expenditures.

Mr. Gale offered the following Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the state of Wisconsin, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to oppose by their votes, and otherwise, the adoption by Congress of the so called Compromise Resolutions, lately offered in the Senate of the United States by the Hon. Henry Clay, of Kentucky;

And moved that said resolutions be made the special order of the day for seven o'clock this evening,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Goodell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and the same

is hereby instructed, in case Curtis Reed shall fail to keep and fulfil his contract to improve the northern channel of Fox River, at Winnebago rapids, to authorize and procure the opposite channel of said river to be improved, provided it can be done free of expense to the State,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced the following bills:

No. 124, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the Waukesha Lunatic Assylum;

No. 125, (S.,) a bill to change the name of the city of Washington;

No. 126, (S.,) a bill to appropriate the several sums therein named;

No. 127, (S.,) a bill to appropriate a sum therein named;

No. 128, (S.,) a bill to appropriate the sum therein named;

Which were severally read a first and second times and printing dispensed with, and laid on the table.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced bill

No. 129, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to William R. Smith, and William Hull, the sum therein named,

Which was read a first and second times and printing dispensed with.

Mr. Norton, on leave, introduced the following bills:

No. 130, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Alden and Holt, the sum therein named;

No. 131, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to Atwood and Buck, the sum therein named,

Which were severally read a first and second times and the printing dispensed with.

Mr. Eastman, on leave, introduced the following bills:

No. 132, [S.,] a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river;

No. 133, [S.,] a bill to authorize the laying out of a road from Washington county, to Fond du Lac,

Which were severally read a first and second times and the printing dispensed.

Mr. Botkin, on leave, introduced the following bills:

No. 134, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to David T. Dickson, the sum therein named;

No. 135, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to Tenney, Smith, Holt and Co., the sum therein named;

No. 136, [S.,] an act to pay Tenney, Smith and Holt;

No. 137, [S.,] an act to pay D. T. Dickson;

No. 138, [S.,] an act to pay Charles Dunn, Assistant Librarian;

No. 139, [S.,] a bill to repeal section three, of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes;

No. 140, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to R. Brigham, the sum therein named;

Which were severally read a first and second times, and printing dispensed with.

Mr. Rittenhouse, from the committee on town and county organization, to whom had been referred bill

No. 82, [S.,] a bill to change the boundaries of the county of Winnebago, reported:

That they have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully refer the said bill back to the Senate without action, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. WILLIAM RITTENHOUSE,

Chiarman.

And said report, together with said bill No. 82, [S.,]

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported,

No. 18, (S.) a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin;

No. 60, (S.) a bill to change the system of County Government,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Giddings moved a call of the House;

And the roll having been called, Mr. Steele was reported absent.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Further proceedings on the call were dispensed.

No. 60, [S.,] a bill to change the system of County Government,

as read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Rittenhouse, and Rountree—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Norton, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—9.

The President voted in the affirmative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 18, [S.,] a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin,

Was read a third time.

And the question being on its passage,

On motion of Mr. Horn, and by unanimous consent,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill No. 18, [S.,] and also on

No. 78, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to C. L. Sholes, the sum therein named,

Mr. Giddings in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported said bills

No. 18, [S.,] and No. 78, [S.,] to the Senate with amendments.

And the amendments of the committee of the whole to said bill

No. 18, [S.,] a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin,

Were concurred in.

And said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, all rules were suspended in relation to said bill No. 18, [S.,] and it was ordered to a third reading now, and said bill

No. 18, [S.,] was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three-fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, and Turner—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Smith, Steele, and Willard—8.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The amendments of the committee of the whole to bill

No. 78, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to C. L. Sholes, the sum therein named,

Were concurred in.

And said bill

No. 78, [S.,] was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Botkin, bill

No. 58, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to H. N. Chapman, the sum therein named,

Was taken from the table, and returned to the general file.

On motion of Mr. Gale, bill

No. 4, [S.,] a bill to provide for the distribution of the Revised Statutes to Justices of the Peace, and certain other officers,

Was taken from the table and returned to general file.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly have passed,

No. 91, [S.,] a bill to change the place of holding the Circuit Court in the county of Racine; and

No. 47, [S.,] a bill to provide for the division of the county of Washington, and the organization of the county of Tuscola;

With amendments to each.

I am also directed to inform you that Assembly have rejected,

No. 45, [S.,] a bill to amend chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes, and the amendment which I heretofore informed you had been adopted by the Assembly, was to strike out the enacting clause by which the rules of the Assembly is equivalent to the rejection of the bill.

And that Assembly have passed,

No. 31, [S.,] a bill to incorporate Insurance Companies;

No. 38, [S.,] a bill to provide for laying out a state road from Manitowoc Rapids to Menasha;

With amendments to each,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has concurred in the passage of

No. 28, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to J. D. Raymert, the sum therein named; and

No. 40. [S.,] a bill to provide for the purchase of stationery;

Without amendments.

And has adopted,

Report and joint resolutions for the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture, at Washington D. C.;

In which the concurrence of Senate is requested.

And has concurred in the resolutions relative to the indebtedness of Iowa county;

And has also appointed Messrs. Abbott, Spooner and Vanderpool as a committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses, on

No. 51, [S.] an act limiting the writ of error.

On motion,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Assembly bills;

Mr. Cothren in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported the following bills to the Senate:

No. 58, [A.] a bill to appropriate to H. N. Chapman the sum therein named;

No. 120, [A.] a bill to authorize school district No. 1, in the town of Delavan to levy a tax for the purposes therein mentioned;

No. 124, [A.] a bill to appropriate to Rev. John Penman the sum therein named;

No. 129, [A.] a bill to provide for the Geological survey of the State of Wisconsin;

No. 130, [A.] a bill to authorize the laying out of a state road therein named;

No. 132, [A.] a bill to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, of an act incorporating the village of Geneva;

No. 134, [A.] a bill to organize a court in the county of La Pointe;

No. 135, [A.] a bill to authorize the holding of an election in the county of La Pointe;

No. 138, [A.] a bill to amend section 77 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes;

No. 139, [A.] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Rock river;

No. 142, [A.] a bill to provide for laying out a state road from Waupon to Oshkosh;

No. 143, [A.] a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Potosi, approved February 2d, 1846;

No. 144, [A.] a bill to authorize Pliny Pierce to build and maintain a dam across Manitowoc River;

No. 147, [A.] a bill authorizing the Treasurer of school district No. 3, in the town of Eagle to collect certain taxes assessed therein;

No. 150, [A.] a bill to appropriate to Alexander Mitchell a sum therein named;

No. 161, (A.,) a bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians in the county of Lapointe;

No. 162, (A.) a bill to legalize the plot of the village of Mayville;

No. 163, (A.,) a bill to authorize the laying out of a State road therein named;

No. 164, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plank Road Company;

No. 168, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Shullsburgh Branch Rail Road Company;

No. 169, (A.,) a bill to provide for keeping the records and papers of the County Court in matters relating to public business;

No. 171, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Robert L. Ream the sum therein named;

No. 172, (A.,) a bill to confirm the report of commissioners appointed to lay out and establish a state road from Newark to Fond du Lac;

Without amendment;

And the following bills,

No. 83, (A.) a bill for the apportionment of school moneys for 1850;

No. 92, (A.) a bill to incorporate the Fox river steamboat company;

No. 113, (A.) a bill to provide for laying out a state road therein named;

No. 119, (A.) a bill to authorize the Register of Deeds of Marquette to obtain from the office of Register of Deeds of Brown county, certain instruments therein named;

No. 128, (A.) a bill providing for a settlement with David Merrell, Receiver of Canal Lands;

No. 160, (A.) a bill to provide for laying out a road from Lapointe to St Croix Falls in St. Croix county;

With amendments;

And reported progress in the general file and asked and obtained leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

The amendments of the committee of the whole to

No. 83, (A.) a bill for the apportionment of school moneys for 1850;

No. 92, (A.) a bill to incorporate the Fox River Steamboat Company;

No. 113, (A.) a bill to provide for laying out a State road therein named;

No. 119, (A.) a bill to authorize the Register of Deeds of Marquette county, to obtain from the office of Register of Deeds of Brown county certain Instruments therein named;

No. 128, (A.) a bill providing for a settlement with David Merrill, Receiver of Canal Lands;

No. 160, (A.,) a bill to provide for laying out a road from La Pointe to St. Croix Falls, in St. Croix county;

Were severally concurred in;

And on motion,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bills, and bills No. 83, A, No. 92, A, No. 113, A, No. 119, A, No. 128, A, No. 160, A,

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

No. 172, (A.) a bill to confirm the report of commissioners appointed to lay out and establish a state road from Newark to Fond du Lac;

Being considered,

Mr. Rountree offered the following amendment:

Add thereto, "Provided no part of the expense of laying out said road shall be paid from the State Treasury;

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 172, (A.) was ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bill, and No. 172, (A.) was read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

No. 169, (A.) a bill to provide for keeping the records and papers of the county court in matters relating to county business,

Being considered, and the question being on ordering said bill to a third reading,

It was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, and Rountree—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Giddings, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Willard—13.

No. 168, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Shullsburgh Branch Rail Road Company;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill No. 168, (A.) was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Rountree, Sprague Steele and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Reed, Rittenhouse and Smith—4.

No. 164, (A.) a bill to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek plank road company;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill No. 164, (*A.*) was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 163, (A.) a bill to authorize the laying out of a State road therein named,

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill No. 163, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 161, (*A.*) a bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians in the county of Lapointe,

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended and said bill No. 161, (A.) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 150, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Alexander Mitchel, a sum therein named;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill No. 150,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three-fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Smith, Sprague, Steele and Turner—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree and Willard—6.

No. 144, (A.,) a bill to authorize Pliney Pierce to build and maintain a dam across Manitowoc river;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill No. 144, (A.) was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Reed moved to amend the title by striking out "and for other purposes;"

Which was agreed to;

And the title as amended was agreed to.

No. 143, (A.,) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Potosi, approved Feb. 2d, 1846;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill No. 143, (A.)

Was read a third time, passed,

And the title agreed to.

No. 139, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Rock River;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill No. 139, (A.) being on its third reading,

Mr. Reed moved to dispense with the reading at length:

Which was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Horn, Rittenhouse, Rountree and Smith—6.

And the question recurring on the passage of said bill No. 139, (A.)

It was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Moore, Norton, Reed, Steele and Turner—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Horn, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, and Willard—9.

No. 142, (A.,) a bill to provide for laying out a road from Waupon to Oshkosh;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill being on its third reading,

Mr. Cothren moved to amend as follows:

Add to 2d section, "no part of which shall be paid out of the State Treasury;"

Which was agreed to;

And said bill No. 142, (A.) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

The following bills,

No. 130, (A.) a bill to authorize the laying out of a State road therein named;

No. 134, (A.) a bill to organize a court in the county of La Pointe;

No. 135, (A.) a bill to authorize the holding of an election in the county of La Pointe;

And,

No. 138, (A.) a bill to amend section 77, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended in relation to said bills severally, and they were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

No. 120, (A.) a bill to authorize school district No. 1, in the town of Delevan to levy a tax for the purposes therein mentioned;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill No. 120,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—16.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 124, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Rev. John Penman the sum therein named;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Sprague and Steele—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman Fisher, Horn, Turner and Willard—6.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 132, (A.) a bill to repeal Secs. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of an act entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the village of Geneva;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Norton. Smith and Steele—5.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 171, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Robert L. Ream the sum therein named;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three-fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin. Cothren, Fisher, Giddings, Moore, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague and Steele—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Horn, Norton, Reed, Smith, Turner and Willard—8.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 129, (A.) a bill to provide for the Geological survey of the State of Wisconsin;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and said bill being put on its third reading,

It was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being prersent,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Moore, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Giddings, Horn, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith and Turner—10.

No. 58, (A.) a bill to appropriate to H. N. Chapman the sum therein named;

Being under consideration,

All rules were suspended, and the question being on the passage of said bill No. 58, (A.)

It was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three-fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Giddings, Sprague and Willard —5.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, and Turner—12.

Mr. Giddings from the committee on Internal Improvements reported back to Senate

No. 88, (S.) a bill to incorporate the Swan Lake and Pardeeville Canal Company,

With sundry amendments.

And said bill No. 88, (S.) was read a second time.

Mr. Turner from the committee on engrossed bills, reported

No. 78, (S.) a bill to appropriate to C. L. Sholes the sum therein named;

No. 46, (S.) a bill to direct in what manner and in what courts, suits may be brought against the State;

As correctly engrossed.

The message of Assembly being under consideration,

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 91, (S.) a bill to change the place of holding the county courts in the county of Racine,

Were concurred in.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 47, (S.) a bill to provide for the division of the county of Washington, and the organization of the county of Tuskola,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which was agreed to.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 31, (S.) a bill to incorporate Insurance companies,

Were concurred in.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 38, (S.) a bill to provide for laying out a State Road from Manitowoc Rapids to Menasha,

Were concurred in.

Report and joint resolutions for the established of a Bureau of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.,

Was read a first and second times.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Asssembly has passed,

No. 115, [A.] a bill for the relief of Harrison Reed and Albert B. Brien;

No. 125, [A.] a bill to appropriate to Rev. Charles Lord the sum therein named;

No. 23, [S.] a bill to appropriate to Ransom Rice the sum therein named;

Without amendments;

No. 195, [A.] a bill to provide for paying the contingent expenses of State for the year 1850;

No. 117, [A.] a bill to provide for levying a State tax;

No. 175, [A.] a bill for laying out a State road from Port Washington to Fond du Lac;

No. 127, [A.] a bill to incorporate a Medical College at Racine;

No. 123, [A.] a bill to amend section 2, of chapter 21, of title 8, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 122, [A.] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Eliphalet S. Muier and Henry Clinton to improve the navigation of Grand Rapids in the Wisconsin river, approved January 29, 1847;

No. 121, [A.] a bill to amend the 16th section of the 15th chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of town treasurers;

No. 114, [A.] a bill to protect plank roads from injury;

No. 112, [A.] a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river;

No. 126, [A.] a bill to legalize the acts of the town superintendent of schools for the town of Portland, and for other purposes;

No. 108, [A.] a bill amendatory of section 39 of the act incorporating the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and section 2 of an act approved, March 12, 1849;

No. 91, [A.] a bill to amend the existing laws relating to the assesssment and taxation of real estate and personal property;

No. 21, (A.) memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a harbor at the mouth of Sheboygan River on Lake Michigan;

No. 19, (A.) a memorial to Congress relative to a mail route from Falls of St. Croix to Lapointe on Lake Superior;

No 18, (A.) memorial to the Congress of the United States relative to roads in the counties of Crawford, Chippewa, St. Croix and Lapointe;

No. 230, (A.) a bill to organize a sixth judicial district and to provide for the election of a circuit Judge therefor;

No. 76, (A.) a bill to appropriate to David B. Travis the sum therein named;

No. 201, (A.) a bill for the relief of Wiram Knowlton;

No. 67, (A.) a bill relating to the interest of money;

No. 189, (A.) a bill defining certain duties of State Superintendent;

No. 200, (A.) a bill to amend section 42, chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes, of common schools;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And the said message having been taken up, the following bills and memorials,

No. 115, A, No. 125, A, No. 195, A, No. 117, No. 175, A, No. 127, A, No. 123, A, No. 122, A, No. 121, A, No. 114, A, No. 112, A, No 126, A, No. 108, A, No. 91, A, No. 21, A, No. 19, No. 18, A, No 230, A, No. 76, A, No. 201, A, No. 67, A, No. 189, A, and No. 200, A,

Were severally read a first and second times.

Mr. Norton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution of Senate giving instruction to the Board of Public Works was adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Goodell asked leave to withdraw the said resolution;

Leave was granted.

Mr. Horn moved to take from table bill No 47, S.,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved to have the consideration of said bill No. 47, S., indefinitely postponed;

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Turner and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs Botkin, Cochren, Eastman, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, and Steele—9.

The President voted in the negative.

And the question recurring on the amendment of Assembly to said bill No. 47, S.,

It was non-concurred in;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Reed and Steele—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith Turner and Willard—10.

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Assembly bills;

Mr. Cothren in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported back to Senate bills,

No. 174, [A.] a bill to divide the county of Crawford and organize the counties of Bad Axe and Black River;

No. 91, (A.) a bill to amend the existing laws relating to the assessment and taxation of real and personal property;

No. 197, [A.] a bill to lay out a state road therein named;

No. 181, [A.] a bill to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize Nathan H. Strong and Thos. Noyes to establish and maintain a ferry across Fox River,' approved Feb'y 23, 1848, and to authorize the aforesaid Strong and Noyes to construct and maintain a bridge across said Fox River;

With amendments to each; and

No. 182. [A.] a bill authorizing R. C. Treat to build and maintain a bridge across Fox River;

No. 180, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the East Troy Academy;

No. 199, [A.] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee, Hustisford and Beaver Dam plank road company;

No. 191, [A.] a bill for the relief of Joshua F. Cox;

No. 185, [A.] a bill to change the name of Daniel B. Pecker;

And,

No. 183, (A.) a bill to authorize Thomas C. Snow and Chas. Waldo to construct and maintain a dam across Grand river in Marquette county;

Without amendments;

And reported progress in the general file and asked and obtained leave to sit again.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

Bills No. 182, A, No. 180, A, No. 199, A, No. 185, A,

Were severally ordered read a third time.

The rules were suspended, and said bills were severally read a third time, passed,

And their titles were agreed to.

The amendments made to bill No. 191, A.,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Eastman moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of said bill;

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Rountree, Smith and Turner—5.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed Rittenhouse, Sprague, Steele and Willard—14.

Mr. Eastman moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring on ordering the said bill to be read a third time,

It was agreed to;

And rules were suspended, and the said bill No. 191, A., was read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

The amendments made in the committee of the whole to bill No. 91, A.,

Being under consideration,

They were concurred in;

And said bill was ordered read a third time.

Rules were suspended, and said bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the title as follows:

Strike out the words "real and",

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, bill

No. 174, (A.) a bill to divide the county of Crawford and organize the counties of Bad Axe and Black River,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Fisher, Reed and Cothren.

Mr. Willard moved to reconsider the vote by which bill

No. 139, A., was refused to be read a third time;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Said bill No. 139, A.,

Was laid on the table.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to Bill No 181, A., being under consideration,

They were non-concurred in;

And said bill was ordered read a third time.

Rules were suspended, and said bill was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill No. 197, A., being under consideration,

They were concurred in;

And said bill was ordered read a third time.

Rules were suspended, and said bill read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

And bill No. 183, A.,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to refer the same to the committee on Internal Improvements;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved to take up bill

No. 99, (A.) a bill to change the name of the town and village of Arcade in the county of Marquette,

And return the same to the general file;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cothren moved to adjourn;

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, and Willard—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Smith, Steele and Turner—10.

Mr. Horn moved to adjourn to half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn to seven o'clock this evening;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

No. 115, [A.] a bill for the relief of Harrison Reed and Albert B. Brien,

Was taken up;

And Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole on said bill No. 115, A ;

Mr. Reed in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported back said bill No. 115, A., to Senate;

Without amendment.

And said bill was ordered read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Rules were suspended, and the said bill was read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Steele, bill

No. 94, (S.) a bill to incorporate the Madison and Kenosha rail road company,

Was taken up;

Mr. Steele moved to amend by filling blank with the word Kenosha;

Which was concurred in.

And said bill was read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole on resolution of instruction, relative to Henry Clay's resolutions in Congress;

Mr. Willard in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported back to Senate said resolution,

With amendments.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

The amendments were non-concurred in.

Mr. Steele moved to recommit the said resolutions to the committee of the whole;

Which was agreed to;

Mr. Turner in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported said resolution back to Senate,

With amendments.

And the report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to;

And Senate adjourned.

Thursday, February 7, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Horn moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate refused to concur in the amendment of Assembly to bill No. 47, (S.) a bill to provide for the division of the county of Washington and the organization of the county of Tuskola;

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring on the amendment,

Mr. Horn moved to amend the same as follows:

"A bill to provide for the permanent location of the seat of justice of the county of Washington, and for the division of said county and the organization of the county of Tuskola;"

Which was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Rountree, Steele and Turner—3.

And the amendment as amended was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

The title was amended to correspond with the amendment.

Mr. Rountree asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Smith for the remainder of the session.

The President appointed Mr. Gale as a member of the committee on enrolled bills in the place of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Giddings presented the remonstrance of George Averill and 34 others, inhabitants of the town of Eden, against laying out a State road in the town of Eden in the county of Fond du Lac.

Also,

The petition of J. J. Williams and 55 others citizens of Dodge county, asking for the location of the State Penitentiary at Mayville;

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills report that that they did, on yesterday present to the Governor for his approvol,

An act to authorize the construction of a dam across Rock River;

An act to organize the county of Richland;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Madison;

An act to authorize Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and other similar societies to hold property;

An act to authorize the construction of bridge across the Fox river;

An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Marquette;

An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Appleton;

An act to appropriate to Simeon Mills the sum therein named;

An act to organize the town of Monticello in the county of Lafayette;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Madison and Oconomowoc plank road company;

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Sheboygan county to erect county buildings;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the village of Mineral Point, approved January 11, 1844;

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to mail route;

Memorial to Congress for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a plank road;

A memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a harbor at Twin River on Lake Michigan.

Mr. Botkin from the committee on State affairs reported as follows:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred the petition of the court and bar, and citizens of Crawford county on the subject of the establishment of a Lunatic Assylum, have instructed me to report by bill, which I herewith submit:

No. 141, (S.) a bill for an act to provide for the care and safe keeping of Lunatics and insane persons;

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Steele presented the petition of Z. P. Rich and others, citizens of Racine county against the repeal of the License Law;

Which was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

Rules were suspended, and joint resolutions relative to the compromise resolutions of Henry Clay,

Were taken up and considered.

Mr. Norton moved to strike out the word 'Assembly,'

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Botkin moved to strike out the word 'Representatives,'

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Horn, Moore, and Norton—5.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—13.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment:

Insert "except Hon. Orsamus Cole,"

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being on the passage of said resolutions,

It was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Moore, and Norton—4.

Mr. Gale moved to add the following as a title to the resolutions:

"Joint resolutions against the compromise resolutions offered in the Senate of the United States by the Hon. Henry Clay,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Giddings, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom said bill had been referred, reported

No. 153, [A.] a bill to authorize Thomas C. Snow and Chas. Waldo to construct and maintain a dam across Grand River in Marquette county;

Without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Rittenhouse, from the committee on town and county organization, reported as follows:

The committee on town and county organization, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants in the town of Farmersville, in Dane county, praying the alteration of the boundaries of said town, beg leave to report:

That they have had the same under advisement, and after due consideration, they are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of said petitioners—full and ample provisions being made in sec. 28, chap. 10, of the Revised Statutes, for the boards of Supervisors of each town to set off, organize and change the boundaries of towns in their respective counties.

Your committee, therefore, refer the petition back to the Senate without action, and ask leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM RITTENHOUSE,
Chairman.

And the said report was laid on the table.

Mr. Turner, from a majority of the select committee to whom had been referred the petition of J. E. Culver, and other citizens of Rock county, on the subject of loaning a portion of the school fund to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Rail Road, reported as follows:

(See appendix.)

Which report was received and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly have passed,

No. 13, (A.,) a memorial to Congress asking a grant of Fort Winnebago, for a Penitentiary;

No. 14, (A.,) memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation of land;

No. 17, (A.,) a memorial to Congress asking for a mail route;

No. 6, (A.,) a bill in relation to sealed instruments;

No. 42, (A.,) a bill to provide for a Law Library in each county in the State;

No. 118, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company, in the village of Southport;

No. 136, (A.,) a bill to change the name of the town of Buena Vista, in St. Croix county, to that of Willow River;

No 148, (A.,) a bill to authorize the laying out of a state road;

No. 152, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Nelson Dewey, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, the sum therein named;

No. 153, (A..) a bill to provide for the permanent location of the county seat of Columbia county;

No. 157, (A.,) a bill to authorize Henry and Jacob Hershey to construct and maintain a bridge across Fox river;

No. 158, (A.,) a bill concerning school district No. 3, in the town of Highland;

No. 159, [A.,] a bill granting to E. R. Stevens the right to keep and maintain a ferry across Buffalo Lake;

No. 167, [A.,] a bill authorizing the canvassing of votes, cast for county officers in the several counties, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1849; and

No. 192, [A.,] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fond du Lac;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Rittenhouse, from the committee on town and county organization reported as follows: The committee on town and county organization to whom was referred

No. 196, [A.,] a bill to change the name of the village and town of Port Washington,

Report the said bill back to Senate and recommend its passage.

No. 46, (S.,) a bill to direct in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the State,

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Norton, Sprague, Steele, and Turner—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Willard—5.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 78, (S.) a bill to appropriate to C. L. Sholes the sum therein named;

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three-fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Moore, and Rountree—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Gale moved to reconsider the vote by which bill

No. 58, [A.] a bill to appropriate to H. N. Chapman the sum therein named;

Was negatived,

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, resolutions

No. 2, [S.,] joint resolutions proposing amendments to section 11, article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin;

No. 3, [S.,] joint resolutions proposing amendment to section 4, article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin;

No. 4, [S.,] joint resolution proposing amendment to section 21, article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin;

Were taken up and considered.

And said resolutions were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Turner—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—7.

Mr. Reed moved a call of the House;

And the roll having been called, Mr. Horn was reported absent.

Mr. Horn having appeared in his seat,

And the question being on the passage of the said resolutions, under a suspension of all rules,

They were passed collectively.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Turner—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Reed, Sprague, Steele and Willard—8.

The titles of the resolutions were severally agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Senate bills,

Mr. Eastman in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported the following bills:

No. 70, [S.,] a bill to provide for a contingent fund for the Treasurer, Secretary of State and Attorney General, and also for the erection of a fire proof vault;

No 69, [S.,] an act to provide a block of stone or marble, to be placed in the National Monument, at the city of Washington;

With amendments to each.

No. 61, (S.,) a bill to provide for levying a special highway tax, in the counties of Brown and Calumet;

No. 101, (S.,) a bill to establish the minimun price of the University lands;

No. 129, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to William R. Smith, and William Hull, the sum therein named,

Without amendment.

And reported progress and asked and obtained leave to sit again on general file of bills.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Senate adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

Bills No. 61, (S.,) and No. 101, (S.,)

Were each ordered engrossed and read a third time,

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Rules were suspended and said bills read a third time, passed and their titles agreed to.

Bill No. 129, (S.,) being under consideration,

Mr. Turner moved a call of the Senate;

And the roll being called,

All were reported present except Messrs. Eastman and Moore.

The Sergeant-at-arms reported the absentees present,

And the question recurring on ordering the said bill No. 129, to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Giddings, Horn, Murphy, Reed, and Rittenhouse—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—11.

Bill No. 61, (S.,) being under consideration,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

And the rules were suspended, and said bill read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Bill No. 101, (S.,) being under consideration,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time;

And rules were suspended, and said bill read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

Bill No. 70, (S.,) being under consideration,

The first and second amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Turner moved to amend as follows:

Strike out the word "six," where it occurs before hundred, and insert "four,"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gale moved to strike out "annually," where it occurs in the bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Norton moved to amend as follows:

Add to each section the words "for the year 1850,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment to section 1,

Strike out "three thousand" and insert "twenty-four hundred,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Eastman moved a call of the Senate;

And the roll having been called,

Mr. Horn was reported absent.

On motion of Mr. Rountree,

Further proceedings under the call were suspended,

And said bill No. 70, (S.,)

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Horn, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, and Turner—7.

Mr. Cothren, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill

No. 56, (S.,) a bill limiting the writ of error,

Reported as follows:

The committee of conference, appointed upon the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee appointed upon the part of the Assembly to take into consideration the disagreeing vote upon bill No. 56, (S.,) a bill limiting the writ of error,

REPORT:

That the committee have agreed to recommend to the Sen-

ate and Assembly, that the Assembly recede from its amendments made to said bill, and that the Senate adhere to its disagreeing vote, and that the bill pass both branches of the Legislature with the following amendments, to wit: Strike out the word "two" as it occurs in section one, and insert "four;" also, strike out the word "six" as it occurs in the second section, and insert "twelve;"

Also, that sections 3, 4 and 5, of the bill be stricken out.

The committee, therefore, report back the said bill and recommend its passage with the proposed amendments.

M. M. COTHREN,
Ch'n of Committee.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill No. 69, (S.,) being under consideration,

They were concurred in.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Goodell, and Moore—4.

Mr. Botkin offered the following amendment:

Strike out "the Governor," and insert "Algernon S. Wood," a mechanic in the art of stone cutting, sculpturing and lettering on stone and marble,

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Goodell, Moore, and Norton—5.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—13.

And said bill was ordered read a third time, and rules were suspended and said bill was read a third time, and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—16.

Mr. Botkin voted in the negative.

Mr. Rountree moved to amend the title by striking out the words "stone or,"

Which was agreed to.

And the title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norton, bill

No. 139, (A.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Rock River,

Was taken up;

And said bill was ordered to a third reading.

All rules were suspended and said bill was read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, bill

No. 31, (A.,) a bill to provide for laying out certain state roads therein described,

Was taken up and considered.

Mr. Fisher offered the following amendment:

Sec. 4. The provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to make the state responsible for any charge incurred in the laying out of the roads herein provided for;

Which was agreed to.

And said bill was ordered to a third reading,

And all rules were suspended, and said bill read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly have passed,

No. 23, (A.,) memorial to Congress, relating to a Light House at La Pointe, on Lake Superior;

No. 202, (A.,) a bill to provide rooms for State officers;

No. 24, (A.,) memorial to Congress for an appropriation to complete the improvement of the harbor at Potosi;

No. 204, (A.,) a bill to lay out a state road from "Stevens Point" to Wausau in Portage county;

No. 205, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Gas Light Company;

No. 206, (A.,) a bill for the relief of school district No. 3, in the town of Cold Spring;

No. 207, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to the Rev. Wesley Lattin, the sum therein named;

No. 216, (A.,) a bill to change the name of Clinton to Christiana;

No. 217, (A.,) a bill to authorize the town of Beloit, county of Rock, to raise a loan to build a town house, to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest, and to erect said building on the public landing;

No. 219, (A.,) a bill to provide for laying out a state road therein named;

No. 224, (A.,) a bill to provide for the laying out a state road from Neenah to the Mississippi river;

No. 227, (A.,) a bill to establish a state road therein named;

No. 241, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Reedsburgh and Dell Creek Plank Road Company;

No. 243, (A.,) a bill to provide the different counties of the State with the standard weights and measures, as furnished the State by the United States;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And have concurred in the passage of

No. 9, (S.,) a memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the navigation of the river St. Lawrence;

No. 8, (S.) a memorial to Congress asking for a grant of bounty lands to the soldiers and officers of the war of 1812;

No. 11, (S.,) memorial to Congress relating to a mail route;

No. 50, (S.,) a bill to provide for electing certain officers in Milwaukee;

No. 54, (S.,) a bill authorizing plank and turnpike road companies to borrow money upon the stock of said companies;

No. 55, (S.,) a bill to amend an act "entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Janesville Plank Road Company;"

No. 57, (S.,) a bill to enable the town of Calumet to draw its school money;

No. 58, (S.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to pro-

vide for the continuation of the Lisbon and Milwaukee Plank Road;

No. 59, (S.,) a bill granting to William Armstrong the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river;

No. 71, (S.,) a bill to authorize James C. Potter to establish a ferry across the Fox River;

No. 76, (S.,) a bill to provide for vacating a part of Pearl street in the village of Southport;

No. 79, (S.,) a bill to amend chapter fifty-nine, (59,) of the Revised Statutes;

No. 80, (S.,) a bill to legalize the tax in school district number seven, in the town of Janesville;

No. 83, (S.,) a bill to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six, (126,) of the Revised Statutes;

No. 85, [S.,] a bill to amend chapter sixteen, title six, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 89, [S.,] a bill to provide for the election of Circuit Judges;

No. 92, [S.,] a bill to lay out certain roads therein named;

No. 93, [S.,] a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the outlet of Lake Winnebago;

No. 97, [S.,] an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Fox river, at Dupuc;

No. 98, [S.,] a bill for the relief of the county of Sauk;

No. 100, [S.,] a bill to change the name of the town of Fox Lake, in the county of Dodge;

No. 104, [S.,] a bill to change the name of Thomas M. Colburn, to Thomas M. Peck, and making him heir at law of John R. Peck;

Without amendments.

And has non-concurred in the amendments of Senate to

No. 91, [A.,] a bill to amend the existing laws relating to the assessment and taxation of real and personal property.

And has passed

No. 2, joint resolution relative to land limitation and the sale of the public lands;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has concurred in the passage of

No. 21, [S.,] a bill to amend the law concerning County Courts;

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of Senate is requested.

And has non-concurred in the passage of

Joint resolutions No. 2, [S.,] No. 3, [S.,] and No. 4, [S.,] proposing amendments of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

And has passed

No. 86, [A.,] a bill to amend the act incorporating the Racine and Rock River Plank Road Company;

No. 154, [A.,] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee;

No. 187, [A.,] a bill to provide for office expenses of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

No. 190, [A.,] a bill to provide for an office for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And that Assembly has concurred in the amendments of Senate to the amendment of Assembly to

No. 47, [S.,] a bill to provide for the division of the county of Washington, and for the organization of the county of Tuskola.

And has non-concurred in the amendments of Senate to

No. 197, [A.,] a bill to lay out a state road therein named;

And,

No. 92, [A.,] a bill to incorporate the Fox River Steam Boat Company;

And has concurred in the amendments of Senate to

No. 113, [A.,] No. 119, [A.,] No. 142, [A.,] No. 144, [A.,] and No. 128, [A.,]

A message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 7th, 1850.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the secretary of state,

An act to authorize the construction of bridge across the Fox river;

An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Marquette;

An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the village of Appleton;

An act to appropriate to Simeon Mills the sum therein named;

An act to organize the town of Monticello in the county of Lafayette;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the village of Mineral Point, approved January 11, 1844;

An act to authorize Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and other similar societies to hold property;

And act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Madison;

NELSON DEWEY.

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Senate bills,

Mr. Turner in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported the following bills back to the Senate:

The message of the Assembly was taken up, and the following bills and memorials, namely, bills

No. 6, A, No. 42, A, No. 86, A, No. 118, A, No. 136, A, No. 148, A, No. 152, A, No. 153, A, No. 154, A, No. 157, A, No. 158, A, No. 159, A, No. 167, A, No. 187, A, No. 190, A, No. 192, A, No. 202, A, No. 204, A, No. 205, A, No. 206, A, No. 207, A, No. 216, A, No. 217, A, No. 219, A, No. 224, A, No. 227, A, No. 241, A, and No. 243, A, and

Resolution No. 2, A, and memorials No. 13, A, No. 14, A, No. 16, A, No. 17, A, No. 23, A, and No. 24, A,

Were severally read a first and second times.

The amendments of Senate, non-concurred in by Assembly to

No. 91, (A.,) a bill to amend the existing laws relating to the assessment and taxation of real and personal property,

Being considered,

On motion,

The Senate refuses to recede from said amendments.

The amendments of Assembly to

No. 21, (S.,) a bill to amend the law concerning County Courts,

Being under consideration;

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

SAME DAY, SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The pending question being on the amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 21, (S.,) a bill to amend the law concerning County Courts,

Mr. Cothren moved a call of the House;

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Eastman, Goodell, Horn, and Steele, were reported absent.

On motion of Mr. Cothren, further proceedings in the call were suspended;

And the question recurring on the amendments of Assembly

The first amendment was concurred in;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Giddings, Moore, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Sprague, Steele and Willard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Norton, Reed, Rountree, and Turner—5.

The second amendment was concurred in.

The 4th amendment was non concurred in.

The amendment made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 115, (S.) a bill to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes;

Which was to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Was agreed to.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 114, (S.) a bill for an act to provide for Meteorological Instruments;

Which was to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Was agreed to.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 109, (S.) a bill to provide for the erection of a building for a public hall, library and reading room in the village of Madison;

Which was to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Was agreed to.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 122, (S.) a bill to authorize the Judges of the County Courts to change the names of Towns, Villages and Cities, in certain cases;

Which was to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Was agreed to.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 139, [S.,] a bill to repeal section three, of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes,

Were non-concurred in.

Mr. Cothren offered the following amendment:

The amount of fees to be taxed in favor of the clerk of the supreme court shall be fifty per cent more than the rates specified in the Revised Statutes;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Said bill No. 139, (S.) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 4, (S.) a bill to provide for the distribution of the Revised Statutes to Justices of the Peace and certain other officers,

Was concurred in.

Mr. Steele moved to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Which was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Goodell, Murphy, Reed, Steele and Willard—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Moore, Norton, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague and Turner—10.

The question recurring on engrossing and reading said bill a third time,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Giddings, Moore, Norton, Rittenhouse and Turner—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rountree, Steele and Willard—9.

The question recurring on the amendment made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 138, [S.,] an act to pay Charles Dunn, Assistant Librarian;

They were concurred in;

And the said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Giddings, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Steele, and Turner—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Goodell, Moore, Norton, and Willard—5.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills, report that bills

No. 115, [A.] a bill for the relief of Harrison Reed and Albert B. Brien;

No. 161, (A.) a bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Indians in the county of Lapointe;

No. 171, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Robert L. Ream the sum therein named;

Are correctly enrolled.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 88 (S.) a bill to authorize Ira Mittimore and his associates to construct a dam across Rock River in the county of Rock;

Were concurred in;

And said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 116, (S) a bill to provide for the election of county officers for the county of Kenosha;

Were concurred in.

And said bill No. 116, (S.) was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 123, (S.) a bill to provide for levying a State tax,

Were not concurred in;

And said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And, on motion of Mr. Cothren,

Said bill was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, and Rountree—3.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 105, (S.) a bill to change the location of the seat of Government of the State of Wisconsin,

Being under consideration,

They were concurred in.

Mr. Gale offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word Port Washington" and insert Elkhorn:

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Botkin offered the following amendment:

Provided always that Solon shall be entitled to a perpetual seat in said Capitol as a member of the Assembly, without any interference of the people, and F. W. Horn in the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring on ordering the said bill to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Reed, Rittenhouse, Sprague and Steele—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Giddings, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Turner and Willard—8.

Rules were suspended, and said bill read a third time and rejected;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Reed, Steele and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Giddings, Murphy, Norton, Rittentree, Sprague and Turner—9.

The President voted in the negative.

The amendments made in committee of the whole to bill

No. 106, (S.) a bill directing in what manner certain notices shall be published,

Were non-concurred in.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Norton, Reed, Steele and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Giddings, Goodell, Murphy, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague and Turner—9.

The President voted in the negative.

Mr. Steele moved to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Which was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Giddings, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Gale, Sprague, Steele and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Rittenhouse, Rountree and Turner—6.

No. 135, [S.,] a bill to appropriate to Tenney, Smith, Holt and Co., the sum therein named; and,

No. 134, (S.) a bill to appropriate to David T. Dickson the sum therein named;

Were laid on the table.

No. 107, (S.) a bill to repeal section thirty-nine, title 11, of unauthorized banking, of the Revised Statutes,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Which was agreed to.

No. 102, [S.,] a bill granting to Marcus Warren, and Moses S. Calkins, a right to maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river, and construct a levee on the same;

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Rules were suspended, and said bill was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 121, (S.) an act to appropriate to Shields and Sneden the amount of their account;

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to deduct $6,88 for interest from the original amount;

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

And the rules were suspended, and said bill No. 121, S., was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Turner and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Horn, Murphy and Steele—4.

And the title was amended and agreed to.

No. 120, (S.) a bill to pay Bird and Mills, and to M. Scheffler the sums therein named;

Was, on motion of Mr. Turner,

Laid on the table.

No. 140, (S.) a bill to appropriate to J. R. Brigham the sum therein named,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Rules were suspended,

And said bill No. 140, S.,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs Fisher, Murphy—2.

And the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Bill No 120, S., was taken up, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Rules were suspended,

And said bill was read a third time and passed, and title agreed to.

No. 133, (S.) a bill to authorize the laying out of a road from Washington county to Fond du Lac;

Was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Rules were suspended,

And said bill read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

No. 109, (S.) a bill to provide for laying out a certain road therein named;

Being under consideration,

The same was ordered to be read a third time.

And the rules were suspended,

And the said bill read a third time, passed, and the title was agreed to.

No. 111, (S.) a bill to abolish capital punishment,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Reed moved to lay the same on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

And the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Moore, Murphy, Rittenhouse and Rountree—6.

Mr. Cothren moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

No. 112, (S.) a bill granting certain powers to the Directors of the Fond du Lac and Beaver Dam, and the Mayville and Fond du Lac road companies,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

The vote of Senate by which bill

No. 129, (S.) a bill to appropriate to Wm. R. Smith and William Hull the sum therein named,

Was refused to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Steele moved to amend the bill as follows:

Strike out the words, "and compiling indexes to the same;"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

Senate adjourned.

Friday, February 8, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lord.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Norton offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the price for newspapers furnished for the members of the legislature at its present session be and is hereby fixed at five cents per copy;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Norton offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That each member of the Legislature be and is hereby requested to hand to the chief clerks of their respective houses a list containing the number of copies of newspapers ordered for their use during the present session of the Legislature, according to resolution passed the Senate Jan'y 11, 1850, and that no money shall be appropriated for the payment of any newspapers furnished members at its present session which were not ordered in accordance with the resolution above referred to;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cothren from the committee on the Judiciary, reported back

No. 139, (S.) a bill to repeal section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes and for other purposes,

Without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Turner from the committee on engrossed bills, reported

No. 138, (S.) an act to pay Charles, Dunn jr., Librarian;

No. 88, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the Swan Lake and Pardeeville Canal Company;

No. 111, (S.) a bill to abolish capital punishment;

No. 70, (S.) a bill to provide for the contingent fund for the

Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Attorney General, and also for the erection of a fire proof vault,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rrountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported

No. 100, (A.,) a bill relative to the account of Beriah Brown;

No. 53, (A.,) a bill for the relief of certain school districts in the towns of Granville, and Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee;

No. 94, (A.,) a bill to reduce the fees of town Treasurers in certain cases;

No. 111, (A.,) a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river;

No. 1, (A.,) joint resolutions relative to a survey of the Upper Wisconsin river;

No. 12, (A.,) a memorial to Congress relative to increasing the service on mail route No. 4480, running from Milwaukee to Fort Winnebago;

No. 5, [A.] a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain sums of money therein named;

No. 166, [A.,] a bill to incorporate the city of Kenosha;

As correctly enrolled.

The following bills.

No. 88, [S.,] a bill to incorporate the Swan Lake and Pardeeville Canal Company,

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 138, [S.,] an act to pay Charles Dunn, Jr., Assistant Librarian,

Was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three-fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, and Turner—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Goodell, and Moore—3.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 70, [S.,] a bill to provide for contingent fund for the Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Attorney General, and also for the erection of a fire proof vault,

Being put on its third reading,

It was negatived.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Horn, Reed, and Sprague—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Steele, and Turner—9.

No. 111, (S.) a bill to abolish capital punishment;

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Turner—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Moore, Murphy, and Rountree—5.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Norton moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken on the passage of said bill No. 111, S.,

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 111, S.,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

No. 129, (S.) a bill to appropriate to Wm. R. Smith and William Hull the sum therein named,

Was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norton offered the following amendment: Insert

Sec. 2. To Alfred Johnson the sum of fifty dollars, in payment for writing done for the Legislature at its present session;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rountree moved to strike "one hundred" and insert "fifty;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Botkin offered the following amendment: Insert

Sec. 3. To Rev. Mr. Lord, Rev. Mr. Lattin, Rev. Mr.

Williams, fifty dollars each for their services as chaplains during the present session;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved to amend as follows: Insert

Sec. 4. There is also appropriated the sum of fifty dollars to the Rev. Mr. Smith, the Catholic Clergyman for services as chaplain;

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Sprague and Steele—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Rountree and Turner—7.

Mr. Turner moved a call of the House.

And the roll having been called,

Mr. Rittenhouse and Willard were reported absent.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Mr. Willard was excused.

Mr. Rittenhouse was reported as sick.

And the question being, under a suspension of rules, on the passage of said bill No. 129, S.,

It was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Sprague and Steele—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Rountree and Turner—7.

Mr. Horn moved to amend the title as follows:

Strike out all after the word "appropriate" and insert, "to pay to the several persons the sums therein named;"

Which was agreed to.

And the title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin, bill

No. 139, [S.,] a bill to repeal section three, of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes,

Was taken up;

And said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

All rules were suspended,

And said bill No. 139, S.,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Sprague and Steele—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Murphy, Rountree, and Turner—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fisher moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate concurred in the amendment of the committee of the whole, which was to strike out all after the enacting clause, of

No. 115, (S.) a bill to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes;

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on concurring in the report of the committee of the whole,

It was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Moore and Murphy—5.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Sprague, Steele and Turner—10.

Mr. Eastman moved to amend by striking out the second section of the bill;

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time,

It was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Steele, and Turner—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy and Sprague—7.

And rules being suspended,

Said bill No. 115, A.,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Steele and Turner—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy and Sprague—7.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills, report that bills

No. 47, [S.,] a bill to provide for the permanent location of the seat of justice of the county of Washington, and for the division of said county, and the organization of the county of Tuskola;

No. 162, (A.) a bill to legalize the village of Mayville;

No. 113, (A.) a bill to provide for the laying out of a State road therein named;

No. 23, (S.) a bill to appropriate to Ransom Rice the sum therein named;

No. 28, (S.) a bill to appropriate to J. D. Reymert the sum therein named;

No. 40, (S.) a bill to provide for the purchase of stationery;

No. 58, (S.) a bill to provide for laying out a State road from Manitowoc Rapids to Menasha;

No. 91, (S.) a bill to change the place of holding the county court in the county of Racine;

No. 150, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Alexander Mitchel the sum therein named;

No. 54, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants Insurance company;

No. 172, (A.) a bill to confirm the report of commissioners appointed to lay out and establish a state road from Newark to Fond du Lac;

No. 180, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the East Troy Academy;

No. 128, (A.) a bill providing for a settlement with David Merrell, Receiver of Canal Lands;

No. 144, (A.) a bill to authorize Pliney Pierce to build and maintain a dam across Manitowoc river;

No. 182, [A.] a bill authorizing R. C. Treat to build and maintain a bridge across Fox River;

No. 199, [A.] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee, Hustisford and Beaver Dam plank road company;

No. 8, [A.,] a bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Fox River in Racine county;

No. 15, (A.) a memorial to Congress for a grant of land to complete the improvements of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and of the Wisconsin river above the Winnebago Portage;

No. 17, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers and connecting the same by a canal;

No. 185, [A.] a bill to change the name of Daniel B. Pecker, of Southport;

No. 163, (A.) a bill to authorize the laying out of a State road therein named;

Are correctly enrolled.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, also reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills would report that they did this day present to the Governor for his approval,

An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians in the county of Lapointe;

An act for the relief of Harrison Reed and Albert B. Brien

An act to appropriate to R. L. Ream the sum therein named;

An act to pay to Sarah Brown the sum therein named;

An act for the relief of certain school districts in the towns of Granville and Milwaukee in the county of Milwaukee;

An act to reduce the fees of town Treasurers in certain cases;

Joint resolutions relative to the survey of the Upper Wisconsin river;

A memorial to Congress in relation to increasing the service on mail route 4480 running from Milwaukee to Fort Winnebago;

An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay certain sums of money therein named;

An act to authorize the construction of a free bridge across the Fox river in the village of Oshkosh;

An act to incorporate the city of Kenosha.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed,

No. 66, [S.] a bill to provide for the incorporation of Mutual Savings, Trust, Loan and building associations,

With an amendment;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has passed,

No. 247, (A.) a bill for the division of the county of Portage and the erection of the county of Marathore;

No. 74, (A.) a bill to authorize the voters of the town of Lake to levy a tax for purposes therein named;

No. 179, (A.) a bill to authorize a special tax in the third ward of the city of Milwaukee;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has concurred in passage of

No. 43, (S.) a bill to pay to Elisha Burdick the amount of certain Territorial Bonds;

Without amendment.

A second message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have concurred in the passage of

No. 74, (S.,) an act to extend the time of collecting taxes in the town of Windsor, in Dane county,

With an amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has passed

No. 133, (A.,) a bill relative to towns that fail to organize;

No. 211, (A.,) a bill to provide for the safe keeping and maintenance of state prisoners;

No. 245, (A.,) a bill to provide for establishing a state road therein named;

No. 239, (A.,) a bill to restrain dogs while running at large;

No. 250, (A.,) a bill to provide for the election of a County Judge, in and for the county of Winnebago;

No. 252, (A.,) a bill to authorize Jefferson school district No. 1, in the town of Grafton, county of Washington, to renew a tax warrant;

No. 193, (A.,) a bill for the preservation of game;

No. 213, (A.,) a bill to provide for the annexation of a portion of the county of Brown to the county of Manitowoc;

No. 104, (A.,) a bill to amend chapter 19, title 7, of the Revised Statutes, "of common schools;"

No. 215, (A.,) a bill to provide for laying out state roads;

No. 254, (A.,) a bill appropriating a certain sum therein named;

No. 275, (A.,) a bill to provide for disposing of the interest of the State in the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company, and in the canal and hydraulic power created thereby;

No. 210, (A.,) to appropriate to the Rev. John Williams, the sum therein named;

No. 209, (A.,) to appropriate to Rev. Charles Lord, the sum therein named;

No. 208, (A.,) to appropriate to Rev. Edward Smith, the sum therein named;

No. 220, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Jerome Yates, the sum therein named;

No. 238, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Messrs. Atwood and Buck, the sum therein named;

No. 188, (A.,) a bill to provide for traveling expenses of State Superintendent of common schools;

No. 176, (A.,) a bill to change the name of the town of Chili, in the county of Fond du Lac;

No. 232, (A.,) a bill to authorize the laying out of a state road;

No. 141, (A.,) a bill to authorize the guardians of the infant heirs of Elisha Lamphere, deceased, to convey certain lands therein named;

No. 225, (A.,) a bill to provide for the laying out a state road from Burlington to East Troy;

No. 222, (A.,) a bill for the relief of county officers elected at the general election, in the year 1849.

No. 235, (A.,) a bill authorizing the establishment of a state road;

No. 242, (A.,) a bill to provide for the laying out of state roads therein named;

No. 229, (A.,) a bill to authorize the establishment of a state road;

No. 234, (A.,) a bil to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Neposink Lake;

No. 223, (A.,) an act to amend an act entitled an act "to incorporate the Neenah and Manitowoc Plank Road Company, approved March 9th, 1848.

No. 146, (A.,) a bill to secure the homestead to orphans;

No. 116, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, of Waukesha county;

No. 256, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Upper Wisconsin Navigation Company;

No. 131, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Sheboygan and Mayville Plank Road Company;

No. 255, (A.,) a bill for the relief of school district No. two, (2,) in the village and town of Shullsburgh, in the county of Lafayette;

No. 97, (A.,) a bill to provide for the appraisal and sale of school lands and for granting pre-emption rights thereon;

No. 257, (A.,) a bill for laying out a state road therein described;

No. 228, (A.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers and connecting the same by canal; and

No. 198, (A.,) a bill to authorize Joseph Bailey and John Marshall to build and maintain a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

I am also directed to inform you that Assembly has passed the following joint resolution:

A joint resolution relative to appraisers of state lands.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the following named persons be, and are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the state lands in the counties herein named, respectively, to wit:

In the county of Brown—Charles Henry, Reuben Field, and John Y. Lessey.

In the county of Calumet—William H. Dick, John W. Abrams, and Parley Wallet.

In the county of Chippewa—John McAne, Oliver Gilbert, Stover Rines.

In the county of Columbia—Wm. T. Bradley, Oren Kincaid, Josiah Crawford.

In the county of Crawford—Andrew Grover, Herman J. Miller, Isaac Spencer.

In the county of Dane—David B. Travis, J. B. Waterbury, Robert Spears.

In the county of Fond du Lac—Thos. H. Body, Geo. D. Curtis, Chas. Hammond.

In the county of Grant—Samuel Ashley, Daniel Richards, John Switzer;

In the county of Iowa—Cyrus Cornell, Felix G. Hoard, Henry B. Welsh.

In the county of Jefferson—H. N. Carlton, Levi P. Drake, W. W. Woodman.

In the county of Lafayette—Marvin Hollister, Matthias Chilton, Joseph White.

In the county of Marquette—R. F. Freeman, Miles Johnson, Squire McDonald.

In the county of Manitowoc—Jesse Sherwood, Henry B. Edson, William H. Honey.

In the county of Richland—Sylvester Wheeler, William Thompson, John Combs.

In the county of Sauk—Orrin Martin, Cyrus Leland, Lewis B. Smith.

In the county of Waukesha—Benjamin Haukins, John O'Brien, John Magee.

In the county of Winnebago—Richard Howard, A. W. Avery, and Samuel Robinson.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly has concurred in the passage of

No. 62, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the Wisconsin Institute for the education of the blind,

Without amendment.

And has passed,

No. 260, (A.,) a bill to amend sec. 93, chapter 12, of title 4, of Revised Statutes;

No. 262, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to James W. Seaton, the sum therein named;

No. 263, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to A. D. & J. Ladue, the sum therein named;

No. 264, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to Milwaukee county, the sum therein named;

No. 266, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to J. K. Richey, the sum therein named;

No. 267, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to Robinson & Brother, the sum therein named;

No. 268, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to John A. Brown, the sum therein named;

No. 269, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to L. O. Shrader, the sum therein named;

No. 270, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to the county of Racine, the sum therein named;

No. 271, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to Alexander Mitchell, the sum therein named;

No. 272, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to the county of Waukesha, the sum therein named;

No. 273, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to B. H. Campbell, the sum therein named;

No. 274, [A.,] a bill to appropriate to Peter W. Matte, the sum therein named; and

No. 240, [A.,] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and connecting the same by a canal;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has concurred in the passage of

No. 7, (S.) memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the formation of a Western judicial district of the circuit court of the United States in the State of Wisconsin;

Without amendment; and

No. 46, (S.,) a bill to direct in what manner suits may be brought against the State;

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has passed,

No. 66, (S.,) a bill to provide for the incorporation of Mutual, Savings, Trust, Loan, and Building Associations,

With an amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has passed,

No. 247, (A.,) a bill for the division of the county of Portage, and the erection of the county of Marathon;

No. 74, (A.,) a bill to authorize the voters of the town of Lake to levy a tax for the purposes therein named; and

No. 179, (A.,) a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the third ward of the city of Milwaukee;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has concurred in the passage of

No. 43, (S.,) a bill to pay to Elisha Burdick, the amount of certain territorial bonds; and,

No. 11, (S.,) a bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to repeal chapter 29, of the Revised Statutes,

Without amendment.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the general file of Assembly bills,

Mr. Cothren in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported back to Senate the following bills:

No. 6, (A.,) a bill in relation to sealed instruments;

No. 42, (A.,) a bill to provide for a law library in each county in the State;

No. 67, (A.) a bill relating to the interest of money;

No. 76, (A.) a bill to appropriate to David B. Travis the sum therein named;

No. 86, [A.,] a bill to amend the act incorporating the Racine and Rock River Plank Road Company;

No. 108, (A.,) a bill amendatory of section 39, of the act incorporating the city of Racine, approved August 8th, 1848, and section 2, of an act amendatory of section 2, of an act approved March 12, 1849;

No. 112, [A.] a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river;

No. 114, [A.] a bill to protect plank roads from injury;

No. 117, (A.,) a bill to provide for levying a State tax;

No. 118, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company, in the village of Southport;

No. 121, [A.] a bill to amend the 16th section of the 15th chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of town assessors;

No. 122, (A.,) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Eliphalet S. Miner, and Henry Clinton, to improve the navigation of Grand Rapids, in the Wisconsin river, approved January 29, 1847;

No. 123, [A.] a bill to amend section 2, of chapter 21, of title 8, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 125, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Rev. Charles Lord, the sum therein named;

No. 126, [A.] a bill to legalize the acts of the town superintendent of schools for the town of Portland, and for other purposes;

No. 136, (A.,) a bill to change the name of the town of Buena Vista, in St. Croix county, to that of Willow River;

No. 148, (A.,) a bill to authorize the laying out of a state road;

No. 153, (A.,) a bill to provide for the permanent location of the county seat of Columbia county;

No. 154, [A.,] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee;

No. 157, (A.,) a bill to authorize Henry and Jacob Hershey to construct and maintain a dam across Fox river;

No. 158, (A.,) a bill concerning school district No. 3, in the town of Highland;

No. 159, (A.,) a bill granting to E. R. Stevens the right to keep and maintain a ferry across Buffalo Lake;

No. 175, (A.,) a bill for laying out a road from Port Washington to Fond du Lac;

No. 187, [A.,] a bill to provide for office expenses of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

No. 189, (A.,) a bill defining certain duties of State Superintendent;

No. 190, [A.,] a bill to provide for an office for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

No. 195, (A.,) a bill to provide for paying the contingent expenses of the State for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

No. 200, [A.,] a bill to amend section 42, chapter nineteen, Revised Statutes, "of common schools;"

No. 201, [A.,] a bill for the relief of Wiram Knowlton;

No. 202, [A.,] a bill to provide rooms for State officers;

No. 205, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Gas Light Company;

No. 207, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to the Rev. Wesley Lattin, the sum therein named;

No. 216, (A.,) a bill to change the name of Clinton to Christiana;

No. 227, (A.,) a bill to establish a state road therein named;

No. 230, (A.) a bill to organize a sixth judicial district and to provide for the election of a circuit Judge therefor;

No. 241, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Reedsburgh and Del Creek Plank Road Company;

Without amendment.

And the following bills:

No. 224, (A.,) a bill to provide for the laying out a state road from Neenah to the Mississippi river;

No. 219, (A.,) a bill to provide for laying out a state road therein named;

No. 206, (A.,) a bill for the relief of school district No. 3, in the town of Cold Spring;

No. 167, [A.,] a bill to authorize the canvasing of votes cast for county officers in the several counties, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1849;

No. 204, [A.,] a bill to lay out a state road from Stevens Point to Wausau, in Portage county;

No. 192, [A.,] a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fond du Lac; and

No. 127, [A.] a bill to incorporate a Medical College at Racine;

With amendments to each.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The report of the committee of the whole being under consideration,

The amendments of the committee to the following bills,

No. 224, [A.,] No. 229, [A.,] No. 167, [A.,] No. 204, [A.,]

Were severally concurred in, and, under suspension of rules, said bills

No. 224, [A.,] No. 229, [A.,] No. 167, [A.,] and No. 204, [A.,]

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

The amendment to

No. 206, [A.,] which was to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Was concurred in.

The amendment to

No. 192, [A.,] which was to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Was concurred in;

And said bill No. 192, [A.,] was laid on the table.

The amendments to

No. 127, [A.,] which was to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Was concurred in.

No. 6, [A.,] being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Which was agreed to.

No. 76, [A.,] being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to refer said bill to the committee on claims,

Which was not agreed to.

And said bill was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Goodell, and Murphy—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The following bills,

No. 122, [A.,] No. 114, [A.,] No. 118, [A.,] No. 117, [A.,] No. 112, [A.,] No. 108, [A.,] No. 86, [A.,] No. 158, [A.,] No. 154, [A.,] No. 148, [A.,] No. 136, [A.,]

Were severally read a third time, passed, and their titles severally agreed to.

No. 121, [A.,] being under conderation,

Mr. Cothren moved to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Which was agreed to.

No. 67, [A.,] being under consideration,

And the question being on its passage,

It was not ogreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Norton, and Sprague—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Rountree, Steele, Turner, and Willard—12.

No. 42, (A.,) being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to strike out all after the enacting clause.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

No. 159, (A.,) was laid on the table.

Mr. Horn moved that

No. 157, (A.,) be indefinitely postponed,

Which was not agreed to;

And said bill No. 157, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved that

No. 125, (A.,) be laid on the table,

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Horn, Reed, and Steele—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—11.

And said bill No. 125, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for, (three fifths of the Senators being present,)

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Rountree, Sprague, and Turner—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Steele, and Willard—6.

No. 126, (A.,) being under consideration,

Mr. Horn moved to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Which was agreed to.

No. 202, (A.,) being on its third reading, was on motion of Mr. Steele,

Laid on the table.

No. 190, was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, and Murphy—2.

No. 200, (A.,) being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Which was agreed to.

No. 201, (A.,) being under consideration,

Mr. Norton moved a call of the Senate.

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Eastman and Steele were reported absent.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Further proceedings in the call were suspended.

And said bill No. 201, (A.,) was ordered to be read a third time.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Sprague, and Willard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Steele, and Turner—6.

And said bill was read a third time, and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Sprague, and Willard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Steele, and Turner—6.

No. 195, (A.,) being under consideration,

And the question being on ordering said bill to a third reading,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Reed, and Steele—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—12.

No. 189, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Horn, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Sprague, and Steele—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Turner, and Willard—8.

The President voted in the affirmative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 187, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, and Turner—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, Murphy, and Willard—3.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The following bills,

No. 175, (A.,) No. 205, (A.,) No. 227, (A.,) No. 123, (A.,) No. 216, (A.,) No. 153, (A.,) No. 241, (A.,)

Were severally read a third time and passed.

And their titles were severally agreed to.

No. 152, (A.,) being on its third reading,

Mr. Botkin moved to amend by striking out "David," and inserting "Darwin,"

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 152, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 207, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell,

Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Rountree, Sprague, and Steele, —13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Reed, Turner, and Willard—3.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 230, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Murphy, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Moore, Norton, Rountree, and Turner—6.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 243, (A.,) being under consideration.

Mr. Cothren moved to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norton, said bill

No. 243, (A.,) was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cothren, said bill

Was taken up, and being considered,

Mr. Cothren moved to amend the same by inserting as a substitute,

"A bill to pay Ephraim F. Ogden, the amount of certain Territorial Script received by him as Treasurer of Lafayette county,"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rountree,

Said bill No. 243, (A.,) was laid on the table.

Mr. Eastman moved to suspend all rules which require bills to be considered in committee of the whole, and that they now be put on their third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cothren, bill

No. 243, [A.,] was taken up and read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rountree, and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Sprague, Steele, and Turner—3.

The title of the bill was amended and agreed to.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled, bills,

No. 11, [S.,] relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to repeal Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 97, [S.,] an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Fox River, at Depere;

No. 104, [S.,] to change the name of Thomas M. Colburn, to Thomas M. Peck, and making him heir at law of John R. Peck;

No. 83, [S.,] to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 43, (S.) a bill to pay to Elisha Burdick the amount of certain Territorial Bonds;

No. 93, [S.,] to authorize the construction of a bridge across the outlet of Lake Winnebago;

No. 92, [S.,] to lay out certain roads therein named;

No. 59, [S.,] Granting to William Armstrong the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river;

No. 54, [S.,] to authorize plank and turnpike road companies to borrow money upon the stock of said companies;

No. 89, [S.,] to provide for the election of Circuit Judges;

No. 50, [S.,] to provide for electing certain officers in the city of Milwaukee;

No. 98, [S.,] for the relief of the county of Sauk;

No. 80, [S.,] to legallize the tax in school district No. 7, in the town of Janesville;

No. 76, [S.,] to provide for vacating a part of Pearl street, in the village of Southport;

No. 79, [S.,] to amend chapter 59, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 71, [S.,] to authorize James C. Potter to establish a ferry across the Fox river;

No. 9, [S.,] memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the navigation of the river St. Lawrence;

No. 8, [S.,] memorial to Congress asking for a grant of bounty land to the officers and soldiers of the war of 1812;

No. 31, [S.,] to incorporate Insurance Companies;

No. 100, [S.,] to change the name of the town of Fox Lake, in the county of Dodge;

No. 85, [S.,] to amend chapter sixteen, title six, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 57, [S.,] to enable the town of Calumet to draw its school money;

No. 58, [S.,] to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the continuation of the Lisbon and Milwaukee Plank Road;

No. 55, [S.,] to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Janesville Plank Road Company;

No. 11, [S.,] memorial to Congress relative to a mail route;

On motion of Mr. Reed, bill

No. 131, [S.,] was taken up and considered.

Mr. Reed offered an amendment to said bill, and

On motion of Mr. Gale, said bill

No 131, [S.,] was referred to the committee on legislative expenditures.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the vote by which bill

No. 70, (S.,) was negatived,

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, shall this bill pass,

It was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothran, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Moore, Murphy, Norton, and Rittenhouse—6.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore, bill

No. 99, (A.,) was taken up.

Mr. Moore offered an amendment to said bill,

Which was adopted, and said bill

No. 99, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

The message from the Assembly was then taken up,

And the several bills reported as having passed Assembly, and contained in said message,

Were severally read a first and second times.

And said message being under consideration,

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 66, (S.,) were concurred in.

The first amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 46, (S.,) was non-concurred in.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Galo, Moore, Steele, and Willard—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rountree, and Sprague—7.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the vote just taken,

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on concurring in the amendments of Assembly to said bill No. 46, (S.,),

It was decided in the negative.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Moore, Steele, and Willard—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, and Sprague—9.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 74, (S.,) were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Horn, bill

No. 250, (A.,) was referred to the committee on University and University lands.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported bill

No. 116, (S.,) as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Steele moved to suspend rules, and take up said bill No. 116, (S.,)

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Steele offered an amendment to said bill,

Which was adopted, and said bill

No. 116, (S.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 83, (S.,) were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Senate adjourned until this evening at 7 o'clock.

SAME DAY, SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, bill

No. 147, (A.,) a bill to authorize the Treasurer of school district, No. 3, in the town of Eagle, to collect certain taxes assessed therein,

Was taken up from table,

And the question being, shall this bill be read a third time,

It was agreed to.

And the rules were suspended, and the said bill was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Bill No. 275, (A.,) being under consideration,

The same was ordered to be read a third time.

And the rules were suspended, and the said bill was read a third time, and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, and Sprague—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Norton, Steele, Turner, and Willard—5.

And the title was agreed to.

Bill No. 210, (A.,)

Being under consideration,

The same was ordered to be read a third time.

And the rules were suspended and the said bill was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, and Turner—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Horn, and Willard—3.

Bill No. 209, (A.,)

Being under consideration,

The same was ordered to be read a third time.

And the rules were suspended and the said bill was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Horn, and Willard—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodell, bill

No. 213, (A.,) was referred to the committee on town and county organization.

Mr. Horn, from the said committee reported said bill back

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

The report was accepted, and said bill

No. 213, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 208, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Steele, and Willard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, Moore, Sprague, and Turner—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills would report that they did this day present to the Governor for his approval,

An act to authorize the construction of a dam across the Fox river in the county of Racine;

An act to provide for laying out a State road therein described;

An act to authorize R. C. Treat to construct and maintain a bridge across Fox river;

An act to authorize Pliney Pierce to build and maintain a dam across Manitowoc river;

An act to change the place of holding the county court in the county of Racine;

An act to appropriate to J. D. Reymert the sum therein named;

An act to legalize the plat of the village of Mayville;

An act to authorize the laying out of a State road therein named;

An act to change the name of Daniel B Pecker of Southport;

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin river, and connecting the same by canal;

A memorial to Congress for a grant of land to complete the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin river above the Winnebago Portage;

An act to confirm the report of commissioners appointed to lay out and establish a state road from Newark to Fond du Lac;

An act providing for a settlement with David Merrill, Receiver of Canal Lands;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Insurance Company;

An act to incorporate the East Troy Academy;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee, Hustisford and Beaver Dam plank road company;

An act to appropriate to Alexander Mitchell the sum therein

An act to provide for laying out a State road from Manitowoc Rapids to Menasha;

An act to appropriate to Ransom Rice the sum therein named;

An act to provide for the permanent location of the seat of justice of the county of Washington, and for the division of said county, and the organization of the county of Tuskola.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Bill No. 220, A.,

Was laid on the table.

No. 238, A ,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Sprague Steele, Turner and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, and Murphy—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 188, A., was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Giddings, Goodell, Moore, Reed, Rittenhouse, Rountree, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher and Murphy—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 176, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Which was agreed to.

No. 232, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to amend by adding as follows:

"Provided that no money be paid out of the State Treasury for laying out the same;"

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 232, A.,

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

Bill No. 254, A.,

Was laid on the table.

No. 215, A., being under consideration.

Mr. Cothren moved to amend as follows:

Provided that no money shall be paid out of the State Treasury for laying out the same;

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 215, A.,

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 104, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Murphy, Reed and Rountree—5.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Norton, Sprague, Steele and Turner—8.

Mr. Cothren moved a call of the Senate.

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Botkin, Rittenhouse, Eastman and Willard were reported absent.

The Sergeant-at-arms was dispatched for absentees.

Mr. Willard appeared in his seat.

The Sergeant-at-arms reported that he was unable to find the absent members, and that Mr. Rittenhouse was sick.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Further proceedings in the call were suspended.

And the question being on the passage of said bill No. 104 [A.,]

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Goodell, Horn, Moore and Turner—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Sprague, Steele and Willard—10.

Mr. Reed from the committee on claims reported back No. 152, A.,

Without amendment.

No. 25, A., was read a third time, passed; and the title agreed to.

No. 239, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Murphy moved to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Which was not agreed to.

And said bill No. 239, A.,

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Rountree, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported:

The committee on enrolled bills, report as correctly enrolled, bills

No. 145, (A.) to incorporate Two Rivers and Green Bay plank road company;

No. 70, (A.) to incorporate the Milwaukee and Fond du Lac plank road company;

No. 168, (A.) to incorporate the Shullsburg branch rail road company;

No. 83, (A.) for the apportionment of school moneys for 1850;

No. 129, (A.) to provide for the Geological Survey of the State of Wisconsin;

No. 138, (A.) to amend section 77, of chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 120, (A.) to authorize school district No. 1, in the town of Delevan to levy a tax for the purposes therein named;

No. 142, (A.) to provide for laying out a road from Waupun to Oshkosh;

No. 181, [A.] to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize Nathan H. Strong and Thos. Noyes to establish and maintain a ferry across Fox River,' approved Feb'y 23, 1848, and to authorize the aforesaid Strong and Noyes to construct and maintain a bridge across said Fox River;

No. 143, (A.) to amend an act to incorporate the town of Potosi, approved February 2d 1846;

No. 135, (A.) to authorize the holding of an election in the county of Lapointe;

No. 130, (A.) to authorize the laying out of a State road therein named;

No. 132, (A.) to repeal section 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, of an act entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the village of Geneva;

No. 134, (A.) to organize a court in the county of Lapointe;

No. 124, (A.) to appropriate to Rev. John Penman the sum therein named;

No. 62, (S.) to incorporate the Wisconsin Institute for the education of the blind.

No. 193, (A.) being under consideration,

Mr. Murphy moved to strike out all after the enacting clause:

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fisher moved to insert after "Woodcock" the words "Tom Tit;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gale moved to amend by inserting the words "Bob-a link;"

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being on ordering said bill No. 193 to a third reading,

It was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Horn, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy and Rountree—7.

No. 245, A., was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

No. 211, A., was laid on the table.

No. 133, A., was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

No. 141, A., was laid on the table.

No. 225, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to amend by adding:

Provided that no money shall be drawn from the State Treasury for laying out the same;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gale moved to lay said bill on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

And said bill No. 225, A.,

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Bill No. 220, A., was taken up, and read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Sprague, Steele and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Horn and Turner—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 222, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Cothren moved to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Which was agreed to.

No. 235, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Which was agreed to.

No. 242, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Horn moved to strike out the first and second sections of the bill;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reed moved to amend by adding:

Provided that no money shall be paid out of the State Treasury to pay for laying out the same,

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 242, A.,

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 229, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Gale moved to amend by inserting:

Provided that no money shall be drawn out of the State Treasury to pay for laying out the same;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved further to amend, by striking out all after the enacting clause;

Which was agreed to.

No. 234, A., was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 223, A., was read a third time passed and the title agreed to.

No. 146, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Horn moved to strike out all after the enacting clause for the purpose of introducing as a substitute,

"A bill to abolish all laws for the collection of debts;"

Which was not agreed to.

And said bill No. 146, A., was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

Bill No. 116, A., was laid on the table.

Mr. Cothren moved to dispense with the printing of the Journal slips during the remainder of the session;

Which was agreed to.

No. 256, A., was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 257, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Gale moved to amend by adding:

Provided that no money shall be drawn from the State Treasury to pay for laying out the same;

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 257, A, was read a third time passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 255, A., being under consideration,

And the question being on ordering said bill to a third reading, it was not agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Goodell, Murphy and Sprague—5.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Moore, Norton, Reed, Rountree, Steele and Turner—7.

No. 198, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Goodell moved to strike out "thirty" and insert "ten;"

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 198, A., was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 228, A., being under consideration, Mr. Steele moved to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Which was agreed to.

No. 131, A., was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

No. 97, A., was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

The message of the Assembly was taken up, and the amendments of Assembly to bill, No. 64, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 9, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Botkin asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rittenhouse for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Reed asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rountree for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Horn from the committee on University and University Lands, to whom said bill had been referred, reported back No. 250, A.,

Without amendment.

And said bill No. 250, A.,

Was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gale, bill

No. 126, S., was taken up, read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Steele, Turner and Willard —13.

Mr. Fisher voted in the negative—1.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fisher from the select committee to whom had been referred No. 174, A., reported the same back, and recommend that said bill No. 174, A., be indefinitely postponed;

Which report was adopted.

No. 152, (A.) being under consideration,

The amendments of the committee on claims to said bill,

Were concurred in;

And said bill No. 152, A.,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell and Norton—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 116, S., was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Bill No. 111, S., was taken up,

And said bill No. 111, S.,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele and Turner—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Moore, Murphy, and Rountree—5.

No. 108, S., being under consideration,

Mr. Eastman moved to refer said bill to the committee on the Judiciary;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eastman moved to strike out the enacting clause;

Which was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Reed and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, Horn, Norton, Sprague, Steele and Turner—6.

No. 141, S., was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Steele and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mesrs. Gale, Murphy, Norton and Turner—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly has concurred in the amendment of Senate to

No. 195, (A.) a bill to provide for paying the contingent expenses of the State for the year 1850;

And has passed,

No. 294, (A.) a bill to appropriate to B. S. Henning the sum therein named;

No. 178, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Tenney, Smith, Holt & Co., the sum therein named;

No. 254, (A.) a bill to appropriate a certain sum therein named; and

No. 265, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Cramer and Curtis the sum therein named;

No. 249, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Fratney and Herzberg the sum therein named;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has non-concurred in the amendments of Senate to

No. 92, (A.) a bill to incorporate the Fox River Steam Boat Company;

No. 197, (A.) a bill to lay out a State road therein named; and

No. 160, (A.) a bill to provide for laying a road from Lapointe to St. Croix Falls in St. Croix county;

And that Assembly has refused to pass

No. 60, (S.) a bill to change the system of county government;

And that Assembly insists in its non-concurrence in amendments of Senate to

No. 91, (A.) a bill to amend the existing laws relating to the assessment and taxation of real and personal property.

I am also directed to inform you that the Assembly has receded from its amendments to

No. 46, (S.) a bill to direct in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the State;

And refuses to concur in amendment of the Senate to

No. 243, (A.) a bill to provide the different counties of the State with the Standard weights and measures, as furnished the State by the United States;

And has concurred in the passage of

No. 61, (S.) a bill to provide for levying a special highway tax in the counties of Brown and Calumet;

Without amendment.

And has passed

No. 283, (A.) a bill to authorize the payment of a certain sum of money to Martin V. Barris;

No. 290, (A.) a bill to appropriate to C. C Clement the sum therein named;

No. 289, (A.) a bill to appropriate to J. A. Hadley the sum therein named;

No. 251, (A.) a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to procure certain maps;

No. 288, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Beriah Brown the sum therein named;

No. 116, (S.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to divide the county of Racine and erect the county of Kenosha;

No. 289, (A.) a bill to appropriate to David Holt the sum therein named;

No. 110, (A.) a bill granting to James B Miller the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river;

No. 286, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Cramer and Curtis the sum therein named;

No. 285, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Seaver & Hurley the sum therein named;

No. 284; (A.) a bill to appropriate to Samuel Ryan, Jr., the sum therein named;

No. 282, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Robert L. Ream the sum therein named;

No. 281, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Geo. Hyer the sum therein named;

No. 280, (A.) a bill to appropriate to King & Fuller the sum therein named;

No. 279, (A.) a bill to appropriate to S. H. Tayler the sum therein named;

No. 278, (A.) a bill to appropriate to John C. Brown the sum therein named;

No. 277, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Bouton & Garfield the sum the sum therein named;

No. 276, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Rood & Whittemore the sum therein named;

No. 217, (A.) a bill to authorize the town of Beloit, county of Rock, to raise a loan to build a town house, to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest, and to erect said building on the public landing; and,

No. 244, (A.) a bill to vacate a part of the plat of the village of Hustisford, in the county of Dodge;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

And that Assembly has appointed Messrs. Abbott, Spooner, and Vanderpool, a committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on No. 91, (A.)

The message of the Assembly was taken up, and the several bills of the Assembly therein reported to the Senate were severally read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

Senate receded from its amendments to bill No. 243, A., and said bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cothren,

A committee of conference, consisting of Messrs. Cothren, Botkin, and Eastman, was appointed on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill No. 91, (S.)

On motion,

Senate indefinitely postponed the consideration of the non-concurrence of Assembly to the amendments of Senate to bill No. 160, A.

On motion,

Senate receded from its amendments to bill No. 92, A.

On motion,

Senate receded from its amendments to bill No. 197, A.;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Norton, Steele and Willard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Murphy, Reed, and Turner—4.

On motion of Mr Sprague,

Bill No. 116, A., was taken up;

And said bill No. 116, A., being on its third reading,

It was negatived;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Murphy and Sprague—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed, Turner and Willard—8.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Bill No. 137, S., was taken up and considered.

Mr. Botkin moved to fill the blank with $4015, 40-100;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Norton moved to refer said bill No. 137, S., to the committee on claims;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Botkin moved to refer said bill No. 137, S., to a select committee of three;

Which was agreed to;

And Messrs. Botkin, Eastman and Gale, were appointed such committee.

No. 68, A., was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 217, A., was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 276, A., was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Goodell, Murphy, Reed, Sprague and Turner—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Gale, Moore and Norton—5.

No. 277, A., was laid on the table.

No. 278, A., was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Murphy, Norton, Sprague and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell Moore, Norton and Turner—4.

The title was amended and agreed to.

No. 279, A., was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Turner and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Murphy and Norton—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 184, A., was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Reed, Sprague and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton and Turner—5.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 281, A., was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Reed, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Moore, Murphy, and Norton—3.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 282, A., was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Norton, Sprague, and Willard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Murphy, Reed and Turner—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 284, A., being put on its third reading,

It was negatived;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Reed and Sprague—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Turner and Willard—8.

Mr. Cothren moved to reconsider the vote just taken;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cothren, moved to strike out "four" and insert "two dollars;"

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring on the passage of said bill,

It was agreed to;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Horn, Reed, Steele and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs Fisher, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Sprague and Turner—7.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 286, A., being under consideration,

Mr. Norton moved to refer said bill to the committee on claims;

Which was not agreed to.

And said bill No. 286, A,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale, Horn, Reed, Sprague, Steele and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Goodell, Murphy, Norton and Turner—6.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 286, A., was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Reed, Sprague, Steele and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, Murphy and Turner—3.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 110, A., was read a third time, passed,

And the title agreed to.

No. 287, A., being put on its third reading,

It was negatived;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman and Sprague—3.

Those who voted in negative, were

Messrs Cothren, Fisher. Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Steele, Turner and Willard—12.

No. 288, A., was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Horn, Sprague, Steele, Turner and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy and Norton—7.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 257, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Reed, Sprague, and Steele—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Murphy, Turner amd Willard—6.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 289. (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Horn, Murphy Norton, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Goodell, and Moore—3.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 280, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—13.

Mr. Goodell voted in the negative—1.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 283, (A.,) being under consideration, and the question being on its passage,

It was decided in the negative.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Moore, Murphy, and Sprague—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Norton, Reed, Steele, and Turner—7.

No. 244, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 294, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—14.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 273, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—11.

Mr. Goodell voted in the negative—1.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 272, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Horn, and Murphy—5.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 271, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Norton, Reed, Turner, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, Murphy, and Sprague—3.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 270, (A..) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher Gale, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, Murphy, Norton, and Turner—4.

The title of the bill was agreed.

No. 269, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Murphy, Reed, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—11.

Mr. Murphy voted in the negative—1.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 268, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, and Murphy—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 267, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Goodell, Murphy, and Norton—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 266, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Murphy, and Norton—3.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the vote by which bill No. 283, (A.,) was rejected.

Which was agreed to, and said bill

No. 283, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Murphy, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Goodell, Moore, Norton, and Turner—5.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 264, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Murphy, and Norton—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 263, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Norton Reed, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, and Murphy—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 262, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, Goodell, Murphy, and Norton—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 260, (A.,) being under consideration,

Mr. Gale moved to strike out all after the enacting clause.

Mr. Botkin moved to lay the said bill No. 260, (A.,) on the table,

Which was agreed to.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly has concurred in the amendments of Senate to

No. 198, (A.,) No. 225, (A.,) No.,) 257, (A.,) No. 245, (A.,) No. 239, (A.,) and No. 215, (A.,) and No 152, (A.)

And have concurred in the passage of

No. 133, (S.,) a bill to authorize the laying out of a road from Washington county to Fond du Lac;

No. 139, (S.,) a bill to repeal section 3, of chapter 131, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 101, (S.,) a bill to establish the minimum price of the University lands;

No 79, (S.,) a bill to provide for a contingent fund for the Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Attorney Genral, also for the erection of a fire proof vault;

No. 88, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the Swan Lake and Pardeeville Canal Campany;

No. 199, (S.,) a bill to provide for laying out a certain road therein named, and No. 18, (S.,) a bill to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin;

Without amendment

And has concurred in the passage of

No. 102, (S.,) a bill granting to Marcus Warren, and Moses A. Caulkins the right to maintain a ferry across the River Wisconsin, and construct a levee in the same;

No. 129, (S.,) a bill to pay to the several persons, the sums therein named; and

No. 69, (S.,) a bill to provide a block of marble, to be placed in the National Monument, at the city of Washington;

With amendments to each, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has passed,

No. 121, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to Shields and Sneeden the amount therein named;

No. 140, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to J. R. Brigham, the sum therein named;

No. 38, (S.,) a bill to pay Charles Dunn, Jr., Assistant Librarian;

Without amendments.

And has rejected bills No. 115, (S.,) and No. 123, (S.,)

And has passed,

No. 259, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to J. Quintus, the sum therein named, and for the distribution of the Journals of the Senate and Assembly, to the members thereof;

No. 236, (A.,) a bill to change the name of the town of Cusco, in Fond du Lac county;

No. 248, (A.,) a bill relating to the laying out and opening of state roads;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has refused to concur in amendments of Senate to

No. 242, (A.,) a bill to provide for the laying out of state roads therein named.

And has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Assembly, (the Senate concurring,) That the joint committee on enrollment, be instructed to make the following verbal alterations in "an act to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plank Road Company," to wit: Amend section 3—fill blank with "ten thousand dollars;"—amend section 4, by filling blank with "ffve;" and amend section 6, by filling blank with "two thousand."

Mr. Eastman moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock,

Which was not agreed to.

The message of the Assembly was then taken up, and

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 129, (S.,) were concurred in.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Moore, Murphy, Norton, and Turner—4.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 69, (S.,) were concurred in.

The amendments of Assembly to bill

No. 102, (S.,) were concurred in.

The Senate refused to recede from the amendments of Senate to bill

No. 242, (A.,) which were non-concurred in by Assembly.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Goodell, and Sprague—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Steele, Turner, and Willard—11.

Mr. Cothren, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on bill

No. 91, (A.,) a bill to amend the existing laws relating to the assessment and taxation of real and personal property,

Reported:

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Botkin moved to adjourn until half-past 2 o'clock.

Mr. Norton moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock.

Mr. Turner moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

And Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed,

No. 68, (A.,) a bill to amend certain chapters and sections of the Revised Statutes; and

No. 194, (A.,) a bill to authorize the electors of Winnebago county to vote on the removal of the county seat;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has concurred in the passage of

No. 78, (S.,) a bill to appropriate to C. Latham Sholes, the sum therein named;

No. 119, (S.,) a bill to pay M. Schoefler, Frederick Fratney, and Ernest F. Herzberg, the sum therein named;

No. 65, (S.,) a bill to provide for the safe keeping and maintenance of State Prisoners; and

No. 91, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the Madison and Kenosha Rail Road Company;

Without amendments.

And has concurred in the passage of

No. 64, (S.,) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit Rail Road Company;

With an amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on

No. 91, (A.,) a bill to amend the existing laws relating to the assessment and taxation of real and personal property;

And has passed,

No. 4, (A.,) a bill to amend 12th section of chapter 155, title 23, of the Revised Statutes; and

No. 294, (A.,) a bill to pay Bird & Mills, the sum therein named;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate refused to pass, bill

No. 287, (A.,) which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 287, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cethren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—12.

Mr. Goodell voted in the negative—1.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate refused to pass

No. 195, (A.,)

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Steele moved to strike out all after the third section,

Which was agreed to;

And said bill was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Gale, and Goodell—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin, bill

No. 136, (S.,)

Was taken up.

Mr. Botkin offered to amend by a substitute for the bill,

Which was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Reed, Sprague, and Turner—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Gale, Horn, Murphy, Steele, and Willard—6.

And the question being on ordering said bill

No. 136, (S.,)

To be engrossed and read a third time,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Mr. Botkin voted in the affirmative—1.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—14.

A message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 7th, 1850.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, acts of the following titles:

An act to appropriate to C. L. Sholes the sum therein named.

NELSON DEWEY.

The President laid before Senate the following communication:

MADISON, February 9, 1850.

To the Hon. the Senate of Wisconsin:

At an early day in the session, the undersigned enclosed a communication of Wm. Doughty, asking for an appropriation to pay the interest due him on five bonds of the State, of 1000 dollars, each, due on the 20th day of December, 1849, being 175 dollars. Also the amount to become due on the 20th June, A. D. 1850, of the like sum of $175, which by contract was to be paid at the Bank of America, in the city of New York.

At the last session of the Legislature, the interest was appropriated on the said bonds, to June 20th, 1849, which latter amount was paid on yesterday. As there will be money in the treasury to pay all the debts of the State after the adjournment of the present session, the State would save the interest by making not only an appropriation to pay the interest, but also to pay the said bonds on being surrendered.

Very Respectfully,

CATLIN & WILLIAMSON.

Which was laid on the table.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed,

No. 291, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Ephraim F. Ogden, the sum therein named;

No. 292, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Delany and Wright, the sum therein named;

No. 293, (A.,) a bill to appropriate to Bunner and Stafford, the sum therein named;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

No. 240, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Reed, Sprague, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, Murphy, Norton, and Turner—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 291, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—13.

Messrs. Goodell and Eastman voted in the negative—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 292, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—12.

Messrs. Goodell and Horn voted in the negative—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 293, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Reed, Sprague, and Willard—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, and Turner—5.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 4, (A.,) being under consideration,

And the question being on its passage,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Gale, Moore, Sprague, and Turner—5.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Steele, and Willard—9.

No. 240, (A.,) was read a third time passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 179, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 74, (A.,) was laid aside for want of a title to the bill.

No. 247, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, bill

No. 97, (A.,) was taken up, read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner, bill No. 141, (A.,) was taken up, read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin, bill

No. 109, (A.,) was taken up and considered.

Mr. Botkin offered an amendment, which was adopted.

And said bill No. 109, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—12.

Mr. Norton voted in the negative—1.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved to reconsider the vote by which bill

No. 4, (A.,) was rejected, which was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Sprague, and Turner—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Reed, Steele, and Willard—6.

Mr. Gale moved a call of the House.

Messrs. Eastman and Turner were reported absent.

Further proceedings on the call were suspended, and the question being on the passage of said bill No. 4, (A.,)

It was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, and Turner—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Steele, and Willard—5.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the vote just taken on said bill No. 4, (A.,)

Which was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Goodell, Horn, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Moore, Murphy, Norton, and Turner—8.

Mr. Gale, from a majority of the committee to whom was referred

No. 137, (S.,) together with the account of D. T. Dickson for printing,

Reported as follows:

The majority of the select committee, to whom was referred the account of D. T. Dickson, would report that they have had the same under consideration, and from a short examination of the bills rendered by Mr. Dickson, they are satisfied that the same is decidedly too high, and recommend that the account be allowed at $3000, and that the balance of the account be laid over to the next Legislature for investigation.

Very respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GALE,
JOHN A. EASTMAN,
Committee.

Mr. Botkin, from a minority of the same commitee,

Reported as follows:

A minority of the select committee to whom was referred the account of D. T. Dickson, for printing, report the same back and recommend its allowance.

ALEXANDER BOTKIN.

And on motion, of Mr. Botkin,

Said reports, together, with said bill,

No. 137, (S.,) were laid on the table.

Mr. Horn moved a call of the House;

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Eastman, Goodell, Steele, and Turner, were reported absent.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in the amendments of Senate to

No. 278, (A.,) and No. 283, (A.,)

And that Assembly insist in its amendments to No. 242, (A.,)

And have appointed Messrs. Tompkins, McIndoe, and Sterling, a committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on said bill No. 242, (A.,)

And that Assembly has reconsidered the vote concurring in the amendment of Senate to bill

No. 83, (A.,) a bill for the apportionment of school moneys for 1850.

And has concurred in the said amendment of Senate with an amendment,

In which the concurrence of Senate is requested.

The messages of Assembly were taken up and considered, and Senate refused to appoint a committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill No. 242, (A.,)

The several bills reported to Senate by Assembly, were severally read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Norton, all rules were suspended, and bill

No. 294, (A.,) was ordered to be read a third time.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, Turner, and Willard—14.

Mr. Goodell voted in the negative—1.

And said bill was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Horn, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Murphy, and Norton—3.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 178, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—12.

Mr. Fisher voted in the negative—1.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 265, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Horn, Moore, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—11.

Those who voted in negative, were

Messrs. Murphy, and Norton—2.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

No. 254, (A.,) was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Willard—11.

Mr. Murphy voted in the negative—1.

No. 236, (A.,) being under consideration,

Mr. Gale moved to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Which was agreed to.

No. 248, (A.,) was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 259, (A.,) being considered,

Was unanimously negatived—noes 13.

Mr. Botkin moved to take up

No. 137, (S.,) together with the majority and minority report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Botkin moved the adoption of the minority report,

Which was agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Moore, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Turner, and Willard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Goodell, and Murphy—4.

And said bill No 137, (S.,) was read a third time, and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Moore, Norton, Reed, Sprague, and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Goodell, Murphy, and Turner—5.

The title of the bill was amended and agreed to.

Mr. Goodell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate refused to appoint a committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill,

No. 242, (A.,) which was agreed to,

And Messrs. Goodell, Norton, and Gale, were appointed such committee.

The messages of Assembly were taken up, and

Joint resolutions in relation to the appointment of commissioners to appraise the public lands,

Was read a first and second times.

And said resolutions, under suspension of rules,

Were amended and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

No. 130, (A.,) was taken up, and being under consideration,

Mr. Gale offered a substitute as an amendment,

Which was adopted.

And said bill No. 130, (A.,) was read a third time and passed.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Moore, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele, and Turner—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Goodell, and Murphy—2.

The title was amended and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

SAME DAY, SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Norton on leave presented the petition of Ezra Goodrich and others, citizens of Rock county, against the repeal of the license law;

Which was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Bill No. 108, S., was taken up, and being under consideration,

Mr. Botkin offered a substitute as an amendment.

Mr. Botkin moved a call of the Senate;

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Eastman, Gale, Goodell and Horn were reported absent.

The Sergeant-at-arms was sent for the absentees, and further procedings on the call were suspended.

And the question being on the substitute as an amendment,

It was adopted.

Mr. Gale moved to amend by striking out $2 and and inserting $1,00;

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 108, S.,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Horn, Moore, Reed, Sprague, and Turner—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Gale, Murphy, Norton, Steele and Willard—6.

The title was amended and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Steele, bill

No. 127, S., was taken up,

And being under consideration,

Mr. Steele moved to amend by offering a substitute;

Which was agreed to.

And said bill No. 127, S.,

Was read a third time, passed, and the title amended and agreed to.

Mr. Botkin offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, That the Bonds, Script and other evidences of debt, for which appropriations have been made at the present session, be cancelled by the Secretary of State and be filed and registered by him in his office;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The resolution of Assembly in relation to granting power to the enrolling committee to make specific alterations in bill No. — A.,

Was taken up, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, bill

No. 38, A., was taken from the table and considered.

Mr. Moore offered a substitute as an amendment;

Which was adopted.

And said bill was read a third time, passed, and the title amended and agreed to, as follows:

No. 38, (A.) a bill to provide that persons having claims against the State shall present them to the Secretary of State before a certain time.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

Bill No. 128, S., was taken from the table and considered.

Mr. Willard offered a substitute as an amendment;

Which was adopted.

And said bill No. 128, S.,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Cothren, Goodell, Moore, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Turner and Willard—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Gale and Murphy—4.

The title was amended and agreed to, as follows:

No. 128, (S.) a bill to provide for the purchasing of the Revised Statutes, and to appropriate a sum therefor.

A message from the Assembly by their Chief Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly have postponed for three days, the consideration of

No. 127, [S.] a bill to repeal a part of section 65, of chapter 24, of title 8, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 108, [S.] a bill to authorize the Governor to subscribe for school Journals;

And the amendments of Senate to

No. 38, (A.) a bill to provide that persons having claims against the State shall present them to the Secretary of State before a certain time.

And has receded from its amendments to resolutions relative to appraisers of State Lands;

And has concurred in the adoption of the resolutions relative to bonds, scrip and other evidences of debt;

And has passed

No. 29, (A.) a bill to permanently locate the county seat of Columbia county;

No. 233, (A.) a bill to appropriate to James Morrison the sum therein named;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has reconsidered the vote by which it refused to pass, and has concurred in the passage of

No. 123, (S.) a bill to provide for levying a State tax;

Without amendment.

I am directed to inform you that Assembly has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on

No. 242, (A.) a bill to provide for the laying out of State roads therein named.

I am directed to inform you that Assembly has concurred in the amendments of Senate to the

Resolutions relative to appraisers of State Lands;

With amendments;

In which the concurrence of Senate is requested.

And has concurred in amendments of Senate to bill No. 167, [A.]

Mr. Goodell from the committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill No. 242, [A.,] made report:

Which was adopted:

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that Assembly have passed,

No. 137, [S.] an act to pay D. T. Dickson the sum therein named;

With an amendment;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And has passed,

No. 130, [S.] a bill to appropriate to the several persons the sums therein named;

And has also passed,

No. 295, [A.] a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the Justice of the Peace in the fifth ward of the city of Milwaukee in certain cases;

In which the concurrence of Senate is requested.

I am directed to inform you that Assembly has passed,

No. 110, [S.] a bill to appropriate to James Morrison the sum therein named;

Without amendment;

And has also passed,

No. 165, [A.] a bill to appropriate to Uriah Davis the sum therein named;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

I am also directed to ask that Senate return No. 123, [S.] which was rejected by the Assembly for further action.

The message of the Assembly was taken up and considered.

Senate refused to concur in the amendment of Assembly to the amendment of Senate to

Joint resolutions relative to the appointment of appraisers of State Lands.

The several bills reported to Senate by Assembly were severally read a first and second times.

The amendments of Assembly to bill No. 127, S.,

Were concurred in.

No. 154, [A.,] was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 165, [A.,] being put on its passage,

It was negatived;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Mr. Cothren voted in the affirmative—1.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Eastman, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Turner and Willard—13.

No. 233, (A.,) was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Horn, Moore, Norton, Reed and Sprague—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Fisher, Murphy, Turner, and Willard—4.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion,

The Senate agreed to return Assembly bill No. 123, S., for their further action.

Mr. Norton moved to reconsider the vote just taken on returning said bill No. 123, S., to Assembly;

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "will Senate return said bill to Assembly;"

It was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin,

Bill No. 125, A , was taken up and considered.

Mr. Botkin offered a substitute as an amendment.

Mr. Botkin moved a call of the House.

And the roll having been called;

Messrs. Eastman, Horn and Willard were reported absent.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Further proceedings on the call were suspended.

And the question recurring on the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Gale offered an amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Botkin offered an amendment;

Which was adopted.

And the amendment as amended was agreed to.

And the question being on ordering said bill to a third reading,

It was agreed to.

No. 296, [A.] was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin, bill

No. 124, [S.] was taken up and considered.

Mr. Botkin offered an amendment as a substitute;

Which was agreed to.

On motion,

A call of the House was ordered.

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Eastman, Horn and Willard were reported absent.

And the question being on the passage of said bill No. 124, S., it was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele and Turner—12.

None in the negative.

The title of the bill was amended and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Botkin, bill

No. 113, [S.] was taken up and considered.

Mr. Botkin offered an amendment as a substitute;

Which was agreed to;

And said bill No. 113, S.,

Was read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Fisher Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed, Sprague, Steele and Turner—12.

Messrs. Gale and Goodell, voted in the negative—2.

The title of the bill was amended and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Further proceedings on the call were suspended.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. President—

I am directed to inform you that Assembly have concurred in the passage of

No. 124, [S.] a bill to appropriate to Rev. Charles Lord the sum therein named; and

No. 113, [S.] a bill to appropriate to E. B. Dean, jr., the sum therein named;

Without amendments.

The messages of Assembly were taken up and considered;

And joint resolutions relative to distributing the Journals,

Were read a first and second times.

And the said reslutions being put on their third reading, Mr. Botkin moved to strike "two" and insert "one,"

Which was agreee to.

And said resolutions were read a third time and passed;

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Gale, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Reed and Sprague—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Norton, Steele, Turner and Willard—4.

Mr. Norton offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That no Senator shall be permitted to speak more than five minutes on any question under consideration during the present session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Steele, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills, report the following bills as correctly enrolled:

No. 139, (S.,) a bill to repeal section 3, of chapter 131, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 70, (S.,) a bill to provide for a contingent fund for the Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Attorney General, also for the erection of a fire proof vault;

No. 138, (S.) a bill to pay Charles Dunn, jr., assistant Librarian;

A bill to provide for laying out certain State roads therein named, supposed to be correctly enrolled.

No. 25, (A.) a bill for laying out a State road therein described;

No. 245, (A.) a bill to provide for establishing a State road therein named;

No. 234, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Neposink Lake;

No. 225, (A.) a bill to provide for the laying out a State road from Burlington to East Troy;

No. 198, (A.) a bill to authorize Joseph Bailey and John Marshall to build and maintain a bridge across the Wisconsin river;

No. 118, (A.) to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company, in the village of Southport;

No. 195, (A.) a bill to provide for paying the contingent expenses of the State for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

No. 287, (A.) a bill to appropriate to David Holt the sum therein named;

No. 76, (A.) a bill to appropriate to David B. Travis the sum therein named;

No. 21, (S.) a bill to amend the law concerning County Courts;

No. 282, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Robert L. Ream the sum therein named;

No. 194, (A.) a bill to authorize the electors of Winnebago County to vote on the removal of the county seat;

No. 139, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Rock River;

No. 201, (A.) a bill for the relief of Wiram Knowlton;

No. 147, (A.) a bill authorizing the Treasurer of school district number 3, in the town of Eagle to collect certain taxes assessed therein;

No. 191, (A.) a bill for the relief of Joshua F. Cox;

No. 98, (A.,) a bill for the apportionment of school moneys, for 1850;

No. 119, (A.) a bill to authorize the Register of Deeds of Marquette to obtain from the office of Register of Deeds of Brown county certain instruments therein named;

No. 188, (A.) a bill to provide for traveling expenses of State Superintendent of common schools;

No. 119, (S.) a bill to pay to M. Scholler, Frederick Fratney and Ernest F. Herzberg the sum therein named;

No. 149, (A.) a bill to incorporate the Manitowoc and Calumet plank road company;

No. 146, (A.) a bill to secure the homestead to orphans;

No. 209, (A.) a bill to appropriate to the Rev. Charles Lord the sum therein named;

No. 220, (A.) a bill appropriating to Jerome Yates the sum therein named;

No. 238, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Messrs. Atwood and Buck the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents;

No. 232, (A.) a bill to authorize the laying out of a State road;

No. 183, (A.) a bill to authorize Thos. C. Snow and Charles Waldo to construct and maintain a dam across Grand River in in Marquette county;

No. 252, (A.) a bill to provide for the election of a county Judge in and for the county of Winnebago;

No. 208, (A.) a bill to appropriate to the Rev. Edward Smith the sum therein named;

No. 223, (A.,) an act to amend an act entitled an act "to incorporate the Neenah and Manitowoc Plank Road Company, approved March 9th, 1848;

No. 275, (A.) a bill to provide for disposing of the interest of the State in the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company and in the canal and hydraulic power created thereby;

No. 64, (S.) a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit rail road company;

No. 65. (S.) a bill to provide for the safe-keeping and maintenance of State prisoners;

No. 74, (S.) a bill to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Windsor in Dane county;

No. 7, (S.) memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the formation of a Western Judicial District of the United States in the State of Wisconsin;

No. 46, (S.) a bill to direct in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the State;

No. 213, (A.) a bill to provide for the annexation of the county of Brown to the county of Manitowoc;

A bill to incorporate the Wisconsin Institute for the education of the blind;

An act repealing an act limiting the writ of error;

No. 66, (S.) a bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual, savings, trust, loan and building associations;

No. 62 (A.) a bill to appropriate to Joel Rathbone the sum therein named;

No. 187, (A.) a bill to provide for office expenses of the Superintendent of public instruction;

No. 189, (A.) a bill defining certain duties of State Superintendent;

No. 210, (A.) a bill to appropriate to the Rev. John Williams the sum therein named;

No. 94, (A.) a bill to incorporate the Madison and Kenosha rail road company;

No. 116, (S.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to divide the county of Racine and erect the county of Kenosha;

No. 129, (S.,) a bill to pay to the several persons, the sums therein named;

No. 121, (S.) a bill to appropriate to Shields and Sneeden the amount therein named;

No. 285, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Seaver & Hurley the sum therein named;

No. 250, (A.) a bill to authorize Jefferson school district No. one, in the town of Grafton, county of Washington, to renew a a tax warrant;

No. 266, (A.) a bill to appropriate to J. K. Ricky the sum therein named;

No. 271, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Alexander Mitchell the sum therein named;

No. 272, (A.) a bill to appropriate to the county of Waukesha the sum therein named;

No. 268, (A.) a bill to appropriate to John A. Brown the sum therein named;

No. 288, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Beriah Brown the sum therein named;

No. 289, (A.) a bill to appropriate to J. A. Hadley the sum therein named;

No. 276, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Rood & Whittemore the sum therein named;

No. 290, (A.) a bill to appropriate to C. C. Clement the sum therein named;

No. 294, (A.) a bill to appropriate to B. S. Henning the sum therein named;

No. 102, (S.,) a bill granting to Marcus Warren, and Moses A. Caulkins the right to maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river;

No. 178, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Tenney, Smith, Holt & Co., the sum therein named;

No. 262, (A.) a bill to appropriate to James W. Seaton the sum therein named;

No. 263, (A.) a bill to appropriate to A. D. & J. Ladu the sum therein named;

No. 247, (A.) a bill for the division of the county of Portage and the erection of the county of Marathon;

No. 118, (S.) a bill to appropriate to E. B. Dean, jr., the sum therein named;

No. 124, (S.) a bill to appropriate to Rev. Charles Lord the sum therein named;

No. 15, (A.) a bill repealing section 8, of chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes;

No. 141, (A.) a bill to authorize the guardians of the infant heirs of Elisha Lauphen, deceased, to convey certain lands therein named;

No. 167, (A.) a bill to authorize clerks of the Boards of Supervisors and clerks of the Boards of County Commissioners to

call to their aid a board of canvassers to canvass the votes cast for county officers in the several counties on the 6th day of November 1849;

No. 242, (A.) a bill to provide for the laying out of State roads therein named;

No. 294, (A.) a bill to pay Bird and Mills the sum therein named;

No. 97, (A.) a bill to provide for the appraisal and sale of school lands, and for granting pre-emption rights thereon;

No. 296, (A.) a bill to permanently locate the county seat of Columbia county;

No. 279, (A.) a bill to appropriate to S. H. Taylor the sum therein named;

No. 240, (A.) a bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers and connecting the same by canal;

No. 99, (A.) a bill to change the name of the town and village of Arcade in the county of Marquette;

No. 284; (A.) a bill to appropriate to Samuel Ryan, Jr., the sum therein named;

No. 280, (A.) a bill to appropriate to King & Fuller the sum therein named;

No. 286, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Cramer and Curtis the sum therein named;

No. 101, (S.,) a bill to establish the minimum price of the University lands;

No. 18, (S.) a bill to authorise a loan to the University of Wisconsin;

No. 88, (S.,) a bill to incorporate the Swan Lake and Pardeeville Canal Campany;

No. 133, (S.,) a bill to authorize the laying out of a road from Washington county to Fond du Lac;

No. 69, (S.) a bill to provide a block of marble to be placed in the National Monument at the city of Washington;

No. 109, (A.) a bill to provide for laying out a certain road therein named;

No. 140, (S.) a bill to appropriate to J. R. Brigham the sum therein named;

No. 283, (A.) a bill to authorize the payment of a certain sum of money to Martin V. Barris;

No. 281, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Geo. Hyer the sum therein named;

No. 152, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Nelson Dewey, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the sum therein named;

No. 217, (A.) a bill to authorize the town of Beloit, county of Rock, to raise a loan to build a town house, to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest, and to erect said building on the public landing;

No. 278, (A.) a bill to appropriate to certain persons the sum therein named;

No. 251, (A.) a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to procure certain maps;

No. 239, (A.) a bill to restrain dogs while running at large;

No. 61, (S.) a bill to provide for levying a special highway tax in the county of Brown and Calumet;

No. 78, (S.) a bill to appropriate to C. L. Sholes the sum therein named;

No. 273, (A.) an act to appropriate to B. H. Campbell, the sum therein named;

No. 294, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Peter W. Matts the sum therein named;

No. 291, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Ephraim F. Ogden the sum therein named;

No. 91, (A.) a bill to amend the existing laws relating to the assessment and taxation of real and personal property;

No. 264, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Milwaukee county the sum therein named;

No. 269, (A.) a bill to appropriate to L. O. Shrader the sum therein named;

No. 68, (A.) a bill to amend certain chapters and sections of the Revised Statutes;

No. 244, (A.) a bill to vacate a part of the plat of the village of Hustisford, in the county of Dodge;

No. 270, (A.) a bill to appropriate to the county of Racine the sum therein named;

No. 141, (S.) a bill to provide for the care and safe keeping of Lunatics and insane persons;

No. 238, (A.) a bill to appropriate to James Morrison the sum therein named;

No. 119, (A.) a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the third ward of the city of Milwaukee;

No. 137, (S.) a bill to pay D. T. Dickson the sum therein named;

No. 295, (A.) a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the Justice of the Peace in the fifth ward of the city of Milwaukee in certain cases;

No. 265, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Cramer & Curtis, the sum therein named;

No. 256, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Upper Wisconsin Navigation Company;

No. 267, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Robinson & Brothers the sum therein named;

No. 110, (S.) a bill to appropriate to James Morrison the sum therein named;

No. 130, (S.) a bill to appropriate the several sums therein mentioned;

No. 248, (A.) a bill relating to laying out and opening a State road;

No. 116, (A.) a bill granting to James B. Miller the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river;

No. 164, (A.) a bill to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plank Road company;

No. 293, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Bunner and Stafford the sum therein named;

No. 197, (A.) a bill to lay out a State road therein named;

No. 292, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Delany and Wright the sum therein named;

No. 249, (A.) a bill to appropriate to Fratney and Herzberg the sum therein named;

No. 131, (A.,) a bill to incorporate the Sheboygan and Mayville Plank Road Company;

Mr. Steele, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

The committee on enrolled bills report that they did this day present to the Governor for his approval,

An act to appropriate to S. H. Taylor, the sum therein named;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and connecting the same by canal;

An act appropriating to Cramer & Curtis, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to King and Fuller, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to Samuel Ryan, the sum therein named;

An act to change the name of the town and village of Arcade, in the county of Marquette;

An act appropriating to Seaver & Hawley, the sum therein named;

An act to authorize Jefferson school district, No. one, in the town of Grafton, in the county of Washington, to renew a tax warrant;

An act to appropriate to J. K. Richey, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to Alexander Mitchell, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to the county of Waukesha, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to B. S. Henning, the sum therein named;

An act granting to Marcus Warren and Moses Calkins, a right to maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river;

An act to incorporate the Sheboygan and Mayville Plank Road Company;

An act to appropriate to Fratney & Hertzberg, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to Tenney, Smith, Holt, & Co., the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to C. C. Clement, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to James W. Seaton, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to A. D. & J. La Due, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to John A. Brown, the sum therein named;

An act appropriating to Beriah Brown, the sum therein named;

An act appropriating to J. A. Hadley, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to Rood & Whittemore, the sum therein named;

And act to appropriate to Robinson & Brother, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to James Morrison, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate the several sums therein named;

An act to lay out a state road therein named;

An act relating to the laying out and opening of state roads;

An act granting to James B. Miller, the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river;

An act to incorporate the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek Plank Road Company;

An act appropriating to Bunner & Stafford, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to De Lany & Wright, the sum there in named;

An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in the third ward of the city of Milwaukee;

An act to pay D. T. Dickson, the sum therein named;

An act to provide for the care and safe keeping of lunatics and insane persons;

An act to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the Justices of the Peace, in the fifth ward of the city of Milwaukee, in certain cases;

An act to appropriate to Cramer & Curtis, the sum therein named;

An act to incorporate the Upper Wisconsin Navigation Company;

An act to authorize the guardians of the infant heirs of Elisha Lamphere to convey certain lands therein named;

An act to authorize clerks of the board of supervisors, and

clerks of the board of county commissioners to call to their aid a board of canvassers to canvass the votes cast for county officers in the several counties on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1849;

An act to provide for the laying out of the state road therein named;

An act to pay Bird and Mills, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to James Morrison, the sum therein named;

An act to amend the existing laws relating to the assessment and taxation of personal property;

And act to appropriate to Ephraim F. Ogden, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to the county of Racine, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to Peter W. Matts, the sum therein named;

An act to amend certain chapters of the Revised Statutes;

An act to vacate a part of the plat of the village of Hustisford, in the county of Dodge;

An act to appropriate to S. O. Shrader, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to Milwaukee county, the sum therein named;

An act to provide for the appraisal and sale of school lands, and for the granting pre-emption rights thereon;

An act to permanently locate the seat of Columbia county;

An act to establish a contingent fund for the Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for the erection of a fire proof vault;

An act to appropriate to the Rev. Charles Lord, the sum therein named;

An act for the division of the county of Portage, and the erection of the county of Marathon;

An act to appropriate to E. B. Dean, Jr., the sum therein named;

An act repealing section 8, chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes, concerning suits of mandamus and prohibition;

An act to repeal an act limiting the writ of error;

An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Institute, for the education of the blind;

An act for the relief of Joshua F. Cox;

An act authorizing the Treasurer of school district, No. three, in the town of Eagle, to collect certain taxes assessed therein;

An act to authorize the electors of Winnebago county to vote on the removal of the county seat of said county;

An act to amend an act to authorize the construction of a dam acrss Rock river, approved February 21st, 1848;

An act to appropriate to Rev. John Williams, the sum therein named;

An act for the relief of Wiram Knowlton;

An act for the apportionment of school moneys for 1850;

An act to authorize the Register of Deeds of Marquette county, to obtain from the office of the Register of Brown county, certain instruments therein named;

An act to pay M. Schoeffer, Frederick Fratney, and Ernest F. Hertzberg, the sum therein named;

An act to provide for the incorporation of Mutual Savings, Trust, Loan and Building Associations;

An act to provide for the travelling expenses of the State Superintendent of Common Schools;

An act to direct in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the State;

A memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the formation of a western judicial district of the Circuit Court of the United States, in the State of Wisconsin;

An act to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Windsor, in Dane county;

An act to provide for the safe keeping and maintainance of State Prisoners;

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit Rail Road Company;"

An act to provide for the election of a county judge, in and for the county of Winnebago;

An act to appropriate to Messrs. Atwood and Buck, the sum of thirteen dollars, and fifty cents;

An act to provide for disposing of the interest of the State in the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company, and in the Canal and Hydraulic power created thereby;

An act to appropriate to the Rev. Edward Smith, the sum therein named;

An act to amend an act enetitled an act to incorporate the Neenah and Manitowoc Plank Road Company, approved March 9, 1848;

An act to authorize Thomas C. Snow, and Charles Waldo, to construct and maintain a dam across Grand river, in Marquette county;

An act appropriating to the Rev. Charles Lord, the sum therein named;

An act appropriating to Jerome Yates, the sum therein named;

An act to authorize the laying out of a state road;

An act to secure the homestead to orphans;

An act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Calumet Plank Road Company;

An act to pay the several persons the sums therein named;

An act to provide for the annexation of a portion of the county of Brown, to the county of Manitowoc;

An act to appropriate to Joel Rathbone, the sum therein named;

An act to provide for the office expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

An act defining certain duties of the State Superintendent;

An act to incorporate the Madison and Kenosha Rail Road Company;

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to divide the county of Racine, and erect the county of Kenosha;"

An act to appropriate to Messrs. Shields and Sneden, the sum therein named;

An act to provide for the laying out a state road from Burlington to East Troy;

An act to authorize Joseph Bailey and John Marshal, to build and maintain a bridge across the Wisconsin river;

An act relative to towns that fail to organize;

An act to provide for laying out certain state roads therein described;

An act to repeal section 8, of chapter 131, of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes;

An act to pay Charles Dunn, Jun., Assistant Librarian;

An act to provide for establishing a state road therein named;

An act for laying out a state road therein described;

An act to amend an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Neposink Lake;

An act to authorize the laying out of a road from Washington county to Fond du Lac;

An act to establish the minimum price of the University lands;

An act to incorparte the Globe Insurance Company, in the village of Southport;

An act to incorporate the Swan Lake and Pardeeville Canal Company;

An act to provide a block of marble or granite to be placed in the National Monument, at the city of Washington;

An act to appoint commissioners to lay out a state road;

An act to appropriate to J. R. Brigham, a sum therein named;

An act to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin;

An act to amend the law concerning County Courts;

An act to provide for paying the contingent expenses of the State, for the year 1850;

An act to appropriate to David Holt, Jun., the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to Robert L. Ream, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to David B. Travis, the sum therein named;

An act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure certain maps;

An act to restrain dogs while running at large;

An act to appropriate to certain persons, the sums therein named;

An act to authorize the town of Beloit to raise a loan to build

a town house, to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest, and to erect said building on the public landing;

An act to appropriate to Nelson Dudley, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to George Hyer, the sum therein named;

An act to authorize the payment of certain sums of money to Martin V. Burris;

An act to provide for levying a special highway tax, in the counties of Brown and Calumet;

An act to provide for the levying a State tax;

An act to appropriate to B. H. Campbell, the sum therein named;

An act granting to William Armstrong, the right to keep and maintain a ferry across Wisconsin river;

An act to authorize plank and turnpike road companies to borrow money upon the stock of said companies;

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Fox river, at Depere;

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the outlet of Lake Winnebago;

An act to pay Elisha Burdick, the amount of certain territorial bonds;

An act to lay out certain roads therein named;

An act to change the name of Thomas M. Colburn, to Thomas M. Peck, and making him heir at law to John R. Peck;

An act to amend chapter 126, of the Revised Statutes;

An act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to repeal chapter 29, of the Revised Statutes;

An act to incorporate Insurance Companies;

An act to provide for the election of Circuit Judges;

An act to provide for electing certain officers in the city of Milwaukee;

An act for the relief of the county of Sauk;

An act to legalize the tax in school district, No. 7, in the town of Janesville;

An act to provide for vacating a part of Pearl Street, in the village of Southport;

An act to amend chapter 59, of the Revised Statutes;

An act to authorize James G. Potter, to establish a ferry across the Fox River;

An act to change the name of the town of Fox Lake, in the county of Dodge;

An act to amend chapter 16, title 6, of the Revised Statutes;

An act for the relief of the town of Calumet, in Fond du Lac county;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the continuation of the Lisbon and Milwaukee Plank Road;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Janesville Plank Road Company;

Memorial to Congress in relation to the establishment of a mail route;

A memorial to Congress asking their early attention to the subject of granting bounty lands to the officers and soldiers of the war of 1812;

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, in relation to the navigation of the River St. Lawrence;

An act to incorporate the Shullsburgh Branch Rail Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Fond du Lac Plank Road Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Potosi;

An act to incorporate the Two Rivers and Green Bay Plank Road Company;

An act to provide for a Geological survey of the State of Wisconsin;

An act to amend section 77, of chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes;

An act to provide for laying out a road from Waupun, Fond du Lac county, to Oshkosh, in Winnebago county;

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize Nathan H. Strong, and Thomas Noyes to establish and maintain a ferry across Fox river, approved February 23, 1848, and to authorize Nathan H. Strong and Thomas Noyes to build and maintain a bridge across said river;

An act to authorize the holding of an election in the county of Lapointe;

An act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, of an act

entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the village of Geneva;

An act to organize a Court in the county of Lapointe;

An act to authorize the laying out of a state road therein named;

An act to appropriate to Rev. John Penman, the sum therein named;

An act to authorize school dis'rict, No. 1, in the town of Delevan to raise a tax for the purposes therein mentioned;

An act to appropriate to C. Latham Sholes, the sum therein named;

On motion,

Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock, Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 11, 1850.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lord.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

Mr. Steele, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled,

No. 4, [A.,] a bill to amend section 12, of chapter 155, title 23, of the Revised Statute;

No. [A.,] a bill to organize a sixth judicial circuit, and to provide for the election of a Circuit Judge therefor;

No. 17, [A..] a bill to amend an act entitled an act for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and connecting the same by a canal.

And also reported as follows:

That they did this day present to the Governor for his approval,

An act to amend section 19, of chapter 155, title 23, of the Revised Statutes;

An act to organize the sixth judicial circuit, and to provide for the election of a Circuit Judge, therefor;

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and connecting the same by a canal.

Mr. Botkin offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, That a committee of two from each House be appointed to notify the Governor that the Legislature have completed the business before them, and enquire of his Excellency if he has any further communication to make.

Which was adopted.

And Messrs. Botkin and Turner were appointed such committee.

A message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 7th, 1850.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, acts of the following titles:

An act to pay to M. Schofler, Frederick Fratney, and Ernest F. Herzberg, the sum therein named;

An act to pay Charles Dunn, Jr., Assistant Librarian;

An act to repeal section three, of chapter one hundred and thirty-one, of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes;

An act to authorize Joseph Bailey and John Marshall, to build and maintain a bridge across the Wisconsin river;

An act to incorporate the Swan Lake and Pardeeville Canal Company;

An act to authorize the laying out of a road from Washington county to Fond du Lac;

An act to establish a contingent fund for the Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for the erection of a fire proof vault:

An act to repeal an act limiting the writ of error;

An act to authorize Thomas C. Snow, and Charles Wald-

to construct and maintain a dam across Grand river, in Marquette county;

An act to amend the law concerning County Courts;

An act to authorize a loan to the University of Wisconsin;

An act to provide a block of marble, or granite, to be placed in the National Monument, at the city of Washington;

An act to appropriate to J. R. Brigham, a sum therein named;

An act to pay the several persons, the sums therein named;

An act to appropriate the several sums therein mentioned;

A memorial to Congress of the United States in relation to the formation of a Western Judicial District of the Circuit Court of the United States, in the State of Wisconsin;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Madison and Beloit Rail Road Company;

An act to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Madison, in Dane county;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to divide the county of Racine, and erect the county of Kenosha;

An act to provide for the levying a State tax;

An act to pay to D. T. Dickson, the sum therein named;

An act granting to Marcus Warren and Moses Calkins, a right to maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river;

An act appropriating to the Rev. Charles Lord, the sum therein named;

An act to appropriate to E. B. Dean, Jr., the sum therein named;

An act to authorize plank and turnpike road companies to borrow money upon the stock of said companies;

An act to direct in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the State;

An act to provide for the incorporation of Mutual Savings, Trust, Loan and Building Associations;

An act to provide for the safe keeping and maintainance of State Prisoners;

An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Institute, for the education of the blind;

An act to incorporate Insurance Companies;

NELSON DEWEY.

A message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 9th, 1859.

To the Senate:

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, a bill entitled "an act to levy a special highway tax, in the counties of Brown and Calumet, without the Executive sanction.

The first section of the eighth article of the Constitution provides that the rule of taxation shall be uniform; and the rule of taxation adopted by law in this State, for all purposes is based upon the relative value of property taxed, and not a specific tax. This bill provides for levying a specific tax, and therefore, in my opinion, violates this provision of the Constitution. I therefore object to this bill becoming a law for this reason. NELSON DEWEY.

And the said communication having been read, and

An act to levy a special highway tax in the counties of Brown and Calumet,

Being taken up and again before Senate,

And the question being,

Will Senate reconsider and pass

An act to levy a special highway tax in the counties of Brown and Calumet,

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,

It was not agreed to.

And the ayes and noes having been called for,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Moore, Murphy, Norton, Reed. Sprague, Steele, and Turner—9.

Mr. Goodell voted in the affirmative—1.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Senate proceeded to elect a President of the Senate, pro. tem.

And the roll having been called,

Messrs. Botkin, Cothren, Goodell, Moore, Murphy, Sprague, and Steele,

Voted for Duncan C. Reed.

Messrs. Turner and Reed,

Voted for Elijah Steele.

Mr. Norton voted for Peter H. Turner.

Mr. Reed having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected President pro. tem. of the Senate.

A message from the Assembly by their chief clerk:

Mr. Presillent:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has now completed the business before it, and is now ready to adjourn.

Mr. Botkin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due to, and are hereby tendered to his Excellency, Samuel W. Beall, President of the Senate, for the very able, prompt, impartial and gentlemanly manner in which he has discharged his arduous duties during the present session, alike beneficial to the State, and satisfactory to the members of this body.

Also to the Chief Clerk of the Senate; the Sergeant-at-arms, and their Assistants for the able and attentive manner in which they have discharged their several duties during the session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Botkin, from the joint committee to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and ask him if he had any further communications to make to either House of the Legislature,

REPORT:

That they have performed the duty assigned them, and that the Governor informed them he had no further communications to make this session.

Mr. Botkin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk inform the Assembly that they have finished all the business before them, and are now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Senate adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

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DOCUMENT A.

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS OF THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

OFFICE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
Washington, April 26, 1849.

To his Excellency, Nelson Dewey,
The Governor of the State of Wisconsin:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that a set of balances, intended for the adjustment of standard weights and capacity measures, and furnished to your State under act of Congress, is now ready for delivery, and would respectfully ask your directions as to the time and place of delivery, and as to the person who may be duly authorized by you to receive it. The balances are of three different sizes, for the adjustment of heavy medium, and light weights, or of large, medium, and small capacity measures. The balance of the largest size is contained with its appendages, in five boxes about 5½ feet long, and from about 3½ ft. to 10 inches wide, and 20 to 10 inches deep, it will require a space of about 6 by 8 ft. to set it up properly. The balance of the medium size will require a space of 6 feet by 6; and that of the smallest size of 3 feet by 6. They should be placed upon a firm foundation, on a ground floor or partition wall built of brick or other masonry. I append a drawing of a small building, which would be appropriate for the preservation and use of the standards of weights and measures, which

have been, or are to be distributed to your State, and would respectfully recommend that such a one may be provided for these elaborate and costly standards. They should at least be preserved in a fire proof building, and placed upon a very firm floor. When you are prepared to receive the balances, which are now ready for delivery to you, the assistant of weights and measures, will be sent to set it up and to explain its construction and use to the agent in whose charge you may place it. It would be desirable that a scientific gentleman, connected with some institution of learning in your State, should have the charge of the standards of weights and measures, and of the balances, and that they should only be used under his direction for the adjustment and verification of county or other standards.

By an answer addressed to me at this office, under cover to the Secretary of the Treasury, you will oblige

Yours, Very respectfully,

A. D. BACHE,

Superintendent of Weights and measures.

A. D. BACHE, TO WM. M. MEREDITH.

OFFICE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
Washington, 26th April, 1849.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of April 17th, requesting a report in relation to the standard of weights and measures to be furnished to the State of Wisconsin.

All the weights, and the capacity measures, may be furnished at once, by using the smaller capacity measures prepared for one of the other States, and not yet called for, replacing them when the season serves for the adjustment of new measures. The standard of length may be furnished probably in a few months.

Three balances for adjusting weights and small capacity measures are ready for delivery; but before sending them I would respectfully suggest that the attention of the Executive of Wisconsin be called to the enclosed circular, and the drawing accompanying it.

If such preparation is made by the Executive of Wisconsin as to render the delivery of the balances, and weights and meausures at the same time desirable, they will be forwarded to such point as may be requested by him, in charge of an agent from this office. If the Governor prefers to receive the weights and measures before receiving the balances, it has been customary to forward them from the Treasury Department by other modes of transportation, and to the point which he may indicate.

Very respectfully yours,

A. D. BACHE,

Sup't W'ts and Meas.

Hon. Wm. M. Meredith,
Secretary of the Treasury.

WM. M. MEREDITH, TO GOV. DEWEY.

Treasury Department,
April 30, 1849.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd inst., calling the attention of this Department to the resolution of Congress, passed on the 14th of June, 1836, providing for the distribution of weights and measures, and requesting to be informed whether standard weights and measures can be furnished to the State of Wisconsin.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in reply, a copy of a

report dated the 26th inst., from the Superintendent of weights and measures, with the circular and drawing accompanying the same; which, it is presumed, will afford you the desired information as to the weights and measures which can now be furnished. They are ready for delivery to yourself, or such persons as you may appoint, or should you wish them forwarded, you will be pleased to indicate the channel through which they are to be sent.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

WM. M. MEREDITH,

Secretary of the Treasury.

His Excellency,

NELSON DEWEY, Governor of Wisconsin,

Madison Wisconsin.

DOCUMENT B.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Madison, Jan. 11, 1850.

Hon. SAMUEL W. BAELL,
Lieutenant Governor, &c.:

SIR: Herewith I have the honor to transmit to the Legislature, the Second Annual Report of the Hon. THOS. McHUGH, late Secretary of State.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WM. A. BARSTOW,
Secretary of State.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Madison, Dec. 15, 1849.

Hon. SAMUEL W. BEALL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate:

SIR: Herewith I have the honor to transmit to the Legislature my Second Annual Report as Secretary of State.

I am, sir, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
THOS. McHUGH.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Presented, and the usual number of copies ordered printed, JANUARY 11, 1850.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Madison, Dec. 15, 1849.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

In accordance with law, I have the honor to submit to the Legislature my second annual report.

The expenses of the State for the year 1849, as nearly as can be ascertained at this office, amount to, as per Abstracts marked A and B.

Provided for by permanent appropriations,	$13,150 00
Not provided for by permanent appropriations,	64,935 73
Total,	$78,085 73

The amount paid into the State Treasury during the year from all sources, amounts to - - - $56,962 94

In addition to this, there has been received by clerks, for tax on suits, $1,334 00—of which there has been paid over to the judges, by their respective clerks, as per duplicate receipts on file, - - - - 1,097 00

Making the total receipts - - $58,059 94

The estimated expenses of the State for the year 1850, as per abstract marked, C, is - - - $48,625 00
Deficiency present year, - - - 20,025 79

Total, $68,950 79

There is now due the State, from the several counties, as per abstract marked D—

For arrearage of revenue, -	$9,137 00	
State tax for 1849, as far as returned,	89,117 19	
Counties not returned, estimated,	19,000 00	
	$107,254 19	
The tax on suits in the circuit court for next year, estimated at - - -	1,500 00	
Total receipts,	$108,754 19	

Hon. M. C. Darling, commissioned to obtain from the Treasury Department the amount due from bonds and scrip redeemed by the Territorial Treasurer and authorized by act of Congress of August, 1842, to be paid by the United States, has informed me that he has not yet been able to obtain a final adjustment with the Department. The probability is, that it will be paid during the next year, which will increase the total receipts to about $115,000.

The statement of the expenses of the State for this year, and for which no permanent provision is made, and the estimate for the next year are probably undestated.

Although the law defining the duties of the Secretary, requires him to make these statements and estimates, there is no provision which brings the items of expenditure officially before him; he has to depend wholly on *data* picked up where he suspects persons have claims against the State. In order to make these estimates a basis for levying a tax, a law should be passed requiring all persons having demands to notify the Secretary on or before the 15th December in each year, of the amount and nature of their claim. Until this is done, each member of the Legislature can as well as the Secretary make

a "favorable allusion to the probability" of the amount of expenditure, and arrive at as correct a conclusion.

In my last annual report I mentioned the fact, that for the year 1848, the counties of Washington, Portage, Rock, Calumet, and Dodge, levied a State tax on real estate alone, while the others paid upon real estate, merchandise, and stock. This deficit was estimated at $2000. No action was however taken to compel these counties to make up the deficiency—working an injustice to the counties which levied the tax on the various kinds of property required by law.

The appraisal of the school, university, and unsold canal lands, is now completed, as appears by the reports of the appraisers; except in those counties or parts of counties lying north of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

The number of university sections appraised, is 63 11-16. Appraised value of the same, exclusive of the expense of appraising, $117,691 46.

Total number of school sections, 405. Appraised value, exclusive of expense of appraising, $964,924 72.

Number of sections of canal land, 21 3-10. Value of appraisal, $14,870 34.

For a detailed statement, see abstract marked E.

Herewith will be found abstracts marked F and G, showing the operations of the commissioners for the sale of the school lands, &c., in the sale of the section in the village of Racine.

A few lots of small vale, and not claimed, remain yet to be sold.

The whole amount received, was - -		$9,511 86
Loaned by the commissioners, -	$8,400 00	
Paid County Treasurer for appraisal,	951 75	
	$9,351 77	$9,356 75
		160 11
Interest received on loan, - - - -		588 00
Balance of school money in the hands of the Treasurer, - - - - - - -		$748 11

Herewith, marked G, will be found a statement of the proposal of David T. Dickson, of Madison, to do the printing for the State for the year 1850.

He being the lowest and only bidder, was declared, in accordance with the law, duly appointed to do the printing for the Legislative and State Departments, and was so notified.

He has filed bonds in this office for the faithful performance of the work; which bonds have been approved by the Governor.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. McHUGH,

Secretary of State.

(A.)

STATEMENT

Of the expenses of the State for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1849—for the payment of which, no permanent appropriation is made.

State Printer, printing and publishing laws, &c. - - -	$ 2,400 00	
B. Brown, publishing laws, proclamations, &c. - - -	450 00	
Express do do do	13 50	
Stationary, furniture, repairs, and labor in and about the capitol, as reported by superintendent - -	3,043 89	
Postage of Secretary, Superintendent, and Treasurer - - -	342 39	
Stationary for Superintendent and Secretary - - -	40 00	
Bill of E. Root, for office rent, clerk hire, &c., as reported - -	477 37	
Subscription of revised laws to revisers, 4000 copies, max. $2 50 each -	10,000 00	
Keeping state prisoners, estimated -	3,000 00	
Draughtsman employed to plat returns of appraisers, 100 days, at $3 -	300 00	
Salary of Superintendent of Public Property - - -	300 00	
County seals, when accepted -	360 00	
		$20,732 15
For which permanent provision has been made		
Salary of State Officers, including Judges and contingent fund of Executive Department - -	18,150 00	
Amount of warrants drawn, exclusive of those for salaries - -	44,203 58	
Total - - -	$78,085 73	

(B.)

ABSTRACT

Of Warrants drawn upon Appropriatons made at the last session of Legislature upon the State Treasurer.

No. Warrant.	To whom issued.	Amount.	For what given.
163	Brown county	$ [illegible]8	Scrip deposited
164	James Giddings	285	Locating State lands
165	John C. Gilman	22[illegible] 75	do do
166	Jerome Yates	300	do do
167	Martin M. Flint	36	do do
168	Timothy Barnes	30	do do
169	Revisers	300	Per diem
170	Legislature	7,142	do
171	George E. Graves	658	Keeping state prisoners
172	Francis Henry	252	Locating State lands
173	Hale & Chapman	592 46	Stationery
174	Heirs of Thos. Burnett	750	Supreme court report
175	Crawford county	173 76	Scrip surrendered
176	A. W. Stow	375	Salary as judge
177	Charles H. Larrabee	375	do do
178	N. F. Hyer	125	Locating State lands
179	J. C. Fairchild	34	Articles furnished capitol
180	M. M Jackson	375	Salary as judge

181	Levi Hubbell	375	Salary as judge
182	William Hood	333	Locating State lands
183	Edward V Whiton	375	Salary as judge
184	W. H. Sullivan	24	Former appropriation
185	Beriah Brown	237 93	Printing
186	R. A. Bird	1,548 05	do
187	N. W. Dean	820	Building water closet
188	E R. Utter	23	Printing
189	R. Smith	8	Services in Secretary's office
191	Nelson Dewey	150	Procuring lights
192	D. T. Dickson	1,160	Printing
192	Legislature	8,245	Per diem of members and officers
193	E. Root	250	Salary as State Superintendent
194	David Holt	90 41	Postage
195	Daniel N. Johnson	50	Indexing Journal
196	Nelson Dewey	312	Salary as Governor
197	Paul Juneau	82 50	Per diem as member
198	Frederick H. Horn	82 50	do do
199	M. L. Noble	82 50	do do
200	F. W. Schoolner	82 50	do do
201	Alexander Botkin	82 50	do do
202	John W. Boyd	82 50	do do
203	Warren Chase	82 50	do do
204	M. M. Cothren	82 50	do do
205	W. M. Dennis	82 50	do do
206	James Fisher	82 50	do do

(B.) Continued.

ABSTRACT

Of Warrants drawn upon Appropriations made at the last session of the Legislature upon the State Treasurer.

No. Warrant.	To whom issued.	Amount.	For what given.
207	E. T. Gardner	$ 82 50	Per diem as member
208	Lemuel Goodell	82 50	do do
209	Asa Kinney	82 50	do do
210	George W. Lakin	82 50	do do
211	Henry Merrell	82 50	do do
212	Dennis Murphy	82 50	do do
213	O. W. Norton	82 50	do do
214	C. L. Sholes	82 55	do do
215	J. B. Smith	82 50	do do
216	F. A. Sprag[illegible]	82 50	do do
217	V. M. W[illegible]illard	82 50	do do
	M. [illegible]	82 50	do do
	[illegible] B. Williams	82 50	do do
	Albert Alden	82 50	do do
	M. L. Ayres	82 50	do do
	Hiram Barber	82 50	do do
	Ira W. Bird	82 50	do do

223	Joseph Bowron	82 50	Per diem as member	
224	Robert W. Briggs	82 50	do	do
225	Jedediah Brown	82 50	do	do
226	Timothy Burns	82 50	do	do
227	Enoch Chase	82 50	do	do
228	Otis Colwell	82 50	do	do
229	Satterlee Clark, jr.	82 50	do	do
230	Samuel G. Colley	82 50	do	do
231	A. Cotton	82 50	do	do
232	Paul Crandall	82 50	do	do
233	John Crawford	82 50	do	do
234	James B. Cross	82 50	do	do
235	J. Dougherty	82 50	do	do
236	John Delaney	82 50	do	do
237	A. D. Dick	82 50	do	do
238	James Fagan	82 50	do	do
239	John Flinn	82 50	do	do
240	Davis Gillilan	82 50	do	do
241	S. D Hastings	82 50	do	do
242	J. Hazard	82 50	do	do
243	William Hill	82 50	do	do
244	William H. Johnson	82 50	do	do
245	Solon Johnson	82 50	do	do
246	Milo Kelsey	82 50	do	do
247	Joseph Kerr	82 50	do	do
248	Charles Kuehn	82 50	do	do

(B.) Continued.

ABSTRACT

Of Warrants drawn upon Appropriations made at the last session of the Legislature upon the State Treasurer.

No. Warrant.	To whom issued.	Amount.	For what given.	
249	J. Kimball	$82 50	Per diem as member	
250	George E. King	82 50	do	do
251	C. Leland	82 50	do	do
252	George W. Lown	82 50	do	do
253	S. H. Martin	82 50	do	do
254	John F. Meade	82 50	do	do
255	Benjamin Nute	82 50	do	do
256	James O'Neil	82 50	do	do
257	L. H. Page	82 50	do	do
258	D. M. Parkinson	82 50	do	do
259	C. M. Phelps	82 50	do	do
260	Jebez Pierce	82 50	do	do
261	J. K. Pike	82 50	do	do
262	A. W. Pope	82 50	do	do
263	S. Pratt	82 50	do	do
264	J. D. Reymert	82 50	do	do
265	RCharles ickerson	82 50	do	do

266	D. H. Rockwell	82 50	Per diem as member
267	S. H. Roys	82 50	do do
260	M. M. Strong	82 50	do do
269	Thomas Sugden	82 50	do do
270	W. W. Thomas	82 50	do do
271	H. S. Thorp	82 50	do do
272	P. Toland	82 50	do do
273	T. J. Townsend	82 50	do do
274	P. Turck	82 50	do do
275	J. R Vineyard	82 50	do do
276	R. Warren	82 50	do do
277	R. Wasson	82 50	do do
278	J. M. Wells	82 50	do do
279	Julius White	82 50	do do
280	J. F. Willard	82 50	do do
281	R. R. Young	82 50	do do
282	H. C. Hobart	82 50	do do
283	H. C. Hobart	207 50	Per diem as speaker
284	J. E. Holmes	165	do as President of the Senate
285	William R. Smith	57	Chief clerk of Senate
286	P. V. Bovee	166	Assistant do do
287	Robert L. Ream	157	Chief clerk of Assembly
288	William Hull	116	Services as clerk
289	Geo. W. Boardman	166	Services as clerk
290	H. B. Welsh	124	do do
291	William Dutcher	124	do do

(B.) Continued.

ABSTRACT.

Of Warrants drawn upon Appropriations made at the last session of the Legislature upon the State Treasurer.

No. Warrant.	To whom issued.	Amount.	For what given.
292	A. V. Fryer	116	Services as clerk
293	L. Cowdery	124	Writing
294	J. J. Briggs	124	do
295	Felix McLinden	82 50	Sergeant-at-Arms of Assembly
296	M. Ten Eyk	82 50	Messenger
297	C. W. White	82 50	Doorkeeper
298	S. Noyes	82 50	Fireman
299	M. Morgenstein	82 50	Messenger
300	John S. Delore	82 50	Doorkeeper
301	S. B. Sibbly	82 50	do
302	A. C. Ingham	40	Writing
303	William R. Smith	50	Preparing Journal
304	William Hull	50	do
305	William Larrabee	24	Writing
306	Levi Sterling	88	Keeping prisoners
307	M. Frank	138	Salary as reviser
308	J. D. Reymert	40	Printing Governor's message

309	do	33		Newspapers
310	do	50		Printing
311	N. C. C. Allen	150		Writing
312	Felix McLinden	13	14	Weights, &c.
313	A. W. Parris	50	35	Plates, &c.
314	H. A. Tenney	576	02	Printing (returned p'd by U. S.)
315	D. P. Mapes	19		Per diem as elector
316	N. F. Hyer	6		Writing
317	J. Gillet Knapp	18	97	Salary, &c.
318	do	144	00	Writing
319	James M. Shields	15		do
320	Beriah Brown	21	75	Printing
321	do	456	90	Newspapers
322	David Holt, jr.	1,905	11	Postage
323	do	60	11	Stationery
324	do	41	72	Postage for State Superintendent, to be paid out of university fund
325	do	17	75	Repairing clocks
326	James Halpin	293	30	Work about capitol
327	W. W. Wyman	26	25	Writing
328	Darwin Clark	3		Screws
329	do	36		Chairs, &c.
330	do	40		Furniture
331	George M. Oakley	100		Work on capitol
332	Alexander T. Gray	144		Writing
333	do	8		Secretary pro tem

(B.) Continued.

ABSTRACT

Of Warrants drawn upon Appropriations made at the last session of the Legislature upon the State Treasurer.

No. Warrant.	To whom issued.	Amount.	For what given.
334	James Halpin	$12	Paste, &c.
335	M. Woods	145 38	Keeping prisoners
336	J. C. Fairchild	200	Salary as State Treasurer
337	do	15	Writing
338	D. M. Hodges	2 50	Work on capitol
339	J. C. Fairchild	38 58	Account
340	Dean & Co.	137 62	Furniture, &c.
341	J. D. Ruggles	12	Writing
342	do	91 50	Assistant Librarian
343	John Catlin	5	Messenger to electors
344	C. M. Baker	136	Salary as reviser
345	James Simmons	02	Salary as clerk for revisers
346	C. M. Baker	12 92	Money paid as reviser
347	Ira W. Hall	15	Work on capitol
348	A. W. Campbell	24 36	do
349	H. C. Parker	50	Work in court room
350	do	40	Work in executive office

351	H. C. Parker	20		Work in court room
352	do	35		Work in cl'k supreme court room
353	F. Hewbmschman	25		Mileage as elector, &c.
354	S. M. Booth	97	50	Newspapers
355	Cramer & Curtis	54	25	do
356	King and Fuller	40	00	do
357	Ransom Rice	415	34	Keeping prisoners
358	R. B. Rice	136	50	do
359	Holton & Goodall	50		Claim on lost scrip
360	J. & W. H. Carey	26	14	Clothing for prisoners
361	Seymour & Varney	2	62	Lumber
362	do	20		Materials furnished
363	Timothy Robertson	52		Painting
364	Geo. P. Delaplaine	10		Scrip
365	Daniel N. Johnson	5		Taking inventory
366	do	[illegible]		Chief clerk pro tem.
367	do	128		Enrolling, &c.
366	do	30		As special messenger
368	William R. Smith	75		As adjutant general
369	Thomas Dunn	2		Hauling wood
370	T. Kirkpatrick	2	50	Sawing wood
371	Smith & Treadway	140		Materials furnished, &c.
372	Julius T. Clark	12	83	Writing
373	J. G. McBride	100		Setting out trees
374	Peter W. Matts	5	50	Fitting up court room
375	do	72		Attending supreme court

(B.)

ABSTRACT

Of Warrants drawn upon Appropriatons made at the last session of Legislature upon the State Treasurer.

No. Warrant.	To whom issued.	Amount.	For what given.
376	J. Douglass	$7 50	Surveying state lands
377	Robert W. Lansing	12	Writing
378	do	12	do
379	D. M. Holt	15	do
380	Henry A. Tenney	336	Newspapers
381	D. T. Dickson	1,303 51	Printing
382	do	8 50	Publishing
383	Tenney, Smith & Holt	491 14	Newspapers
384	Thomas McHugh	20	Money paid for State
385	Atwood & Buck	645 75	Newspapers, &c.
386	C. L. Sholes	16 50	do
387	H. G. Bliss	21 03	Materials furnished capitol
388	Elisha Burdick	54	Writing for the Legislature
389	Jerome R. Brigham	16 50	Writing for Legislature
390	do	28 25	Fees in suits
391	do	7 50	Writing
392	Elisha Burdick	6	do
393	H. W. Farnsworth	8	Painting

394	do	5	do
395	Joseph Atherton	234	Locating state lands
396	Lafayette Kellogg	18	Writing for Legislature
397	William Doughty	859 25	Int'st on state bonds, &c.
398	E. H. Rudd	100	Engraving
399	Bunner & Stafford	5	Publishing offi. canvass
400	do	46 75	Newspapers
401	J. F. Jones	46 75	Newspapers
402	Alden & Holt	9 30	do
403	Charles S. Jordan	54	Salary as reviser
404	G. W. Green	50	Revisers' clerk
405	E. F. Hartsburg	58	Newspapers
406	do	8	Locating school lands
407	M. M. Jackson	375	Salary as judge
408	A. W. Stow	375	do
409	Charles H. Larrabee	375	do
410	Edw. V. Whiton	375	do
411	Levi Hubbell	375	do
412	Hale & Chapman	8 50	Articles for Library
413	E. R. Utter	23	Appropriation
414	do	46 75	Newspapers
415	George Hyer	26 70	do
416	Eleazer Root	250	Salary as Superintendent
417	do	250	Salary as State Superintendent
418	H. A. Wright	5	Publishing official canvass
419	E. L Brayman	8 18	Balance on canal lands

(B.) Continued.

ABSTRACT.

Of Warrants drawn upon Appropriations made at the last session of the Legislature upon the State Treasurer.

No. Warrant.	To whom issued.	Amount.	For what given.
420	James L. Brown	$200	Salary as Attorney General
421	do	200	do do
422	J. C. Fairchild	200	Salary as State Treasurer
423	A. W. Stow	375	Salary as judge
424	S. S. Kuler	29 75	Keeping state prisoners
425	R. B. Rice	215	do do
426	J. A. Bingham	5	Services as special messenger
427	E. Root	250	Salary as state superintendent
428	Charles H. Larrabee	375	Salary as judge
429	P. Kavanaugh	36 25	Work done about capitol
	Total	$51,391 60	
	Deduct warrant return'd by H. A. Tenney, he having receiv'd the am't from the general gov'ment	576 02	
		$50,815 58	

(C.)

ESTIMATE

Of the expenses of the State for the year 1849.

Salaries of Judges and State officers, for which permanent provision is made - -	$13,450
Legislature, session of 60 days, per diem -	12,750
Mileage, estimated	1,000
Per diem of officers - - - - - -	2,350
Postage - - - - - - - -	2,000
Stationery - - - - - -	475
Newspapers for members - - -	1,000
Lights, fuel and stationery for state officers and repairs and labor in and about the capitol	4,000
Postage of Secretary, Superintendent and Treasurer - - - - - -	300
Printing - - - - - -	8,000
Keeping state prisoners - - -	3,000
Total - - - - -	$48,925

(D.)

ABSTRACT

Of Revenue for the year 1849, *and of arrearage for previous years.*

County.	State tax for 1849.	Arrearage of rev. for previous years.
Racine	$ 8,172 17	$ 752 72
Brown	3,076 25	1,165 62
Lafayette	4,500 97	1,187 02
Jefferson	3,804 43	35 31
Marquette	1,901 52	13 66
Green	2,551 48	657 53
Columbia	2,627 14	
Walworth	7,744 78	
Manitowoc	1,693 01	
Grant	6,791 14	
Winnebago	2,160 80	315 47
Sauk	1,889 66	
Dane	5,069 53	562 85
Rock	8,623 60	
Milwaukee	10,831 60	1,115 95
Waukesha	5,262 54	
Iowa	3,854 79	1,182 75
Crawford	No return	
Dodge	do	
Washington	do	
Sheboygan	do	590 69
Fond du Lac	8,561 84	639 81
Calumet	No return	620 22
Portage	do	233 32
St. Croix	do	64 33
La Pointe	do	
	$89,117 19	$9,137 00

(E.)

Numbers of Sections, and total amount of Appraisal of University Lands, as reported by the appraisers of School Lands, &c.

County.	No. of Sections.	Am't of appr'l exclu've of expense of appr'l and subdivi'n.
Racine	1	$3,740 00
Walworth	2	7,875 84
Rock	8	10,020 50
Green	7	5,046 86
Lafayette	10¾	9,005 05
Iowa	3¾	6,472 30
Dane	6¾	16,520 00
Jefferson	3	5,201 52
Waukesha	1	3,180 10
Washington	1	4,520 00
Dodge	5⅞	12,344 86
Columbia	3	6,320 34
Richland	4¼	8,221 76
Fond du Lac	2¾	4,015 20
Winnebago	6¼	13,307 13
Calumet	3	2,500 00
Total,	63 11-16	$117,691 46

Average value per acre, $2,87.

ABSTRACT of the appraisal of School and Canal Lands.

County.	No. of Sections.	Appraised value.	Av'rage val. per section.
Brown	5	$6,324 41	$1,264 88
Calumet	9	12,193 30	1,354 81
Columbia	20	39,619 57	1,980 98
Crawford	16	6,160 00	385 00
Dane	34	72,019 82	2,188 23
Dodge	25	43,294 68	1,731 79
Fond du Lac	22	42,313 55	1,923 34
Grant	33	38,744 72	1,174 08
Green	16	21,977 54	1,373 60
Iowa	25	38,176 90	1,527 07
Jefferson	16	33,049 63	2,065 60
Jefferson canal lands	17½	13,261 05	752 06
Lafayette	15	28,600 00	1,906 67
Manitowoc	5	3,995 19	799 04
Marquette	10	18,437 76	1,843 78
Milwaukee	8	99,882 90	12,485 36
Portage	9	5,292 14	588 02
Racine city	1	74,505 00	74,505 00
Racine co., ex. of above	17	64,085 01	3,769 71
Richland	13	18,370 00	1,413 08
Rock	20	73,943 73	3,697 19
Sheboygan	16	37,050 00	2,315 63
Walworth	16	67,777 64	4,236 10
Washington	22	60,036 34	2,728 92
Waukesha	16	39,404 47	2,462 78
Waukesha Canal lands	3 3-10	1,609 29	423 50
Winnebago	16	19,670 42	1,229 40
Total	426 3-10	979,795 06	2,298 37
Canal lands	21 3-10	14,870 34	698 14
Sections 16	405	964,924 72	2,382 53

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ABSTRACT of sale of the school section in the village of Racine.

Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	Amount of appraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
Tully Watson		s e ¼ 55	$100 00	$10 00	$90 00
John Dorchester	1, 2, 3, 4	28	706	70 60	635 40
Eliza Hunt	1, 2	16	563	56 30	506 70
Charles Bradstone		78			
do		75			
do		e ½ 76	495	46 50	448 50
William T. Richmond	9	9	226		
do	10	9	198	$497	
do	2	11	370		
John Thompson	3, 4	14	594	59 40	534 60
~~John Hoffman~~		~~64~~	~~60~~	~~60 00~~	
John Neibergall	2	8	202	20 20	181 80
John Neibergall					
Henry Hess					
Peter Herzog	s½ 7	5	112 50	11 25	101 25
E. D. Filer	11, 12	13	206 00	20 60	185 40
James & George Tomlinson	9, 10	34	111	11 10	99 90
John C. Smith	10	5	225	22 50	202 50

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ABSTRACT of sale of school section in the village of Racine.

Name of purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. of Bl'k.	Amount of appraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
Edward Q. Wallace	s ½ 7	3	124	12 40	$111 60
Ernest Henffner	7, 8	17	441	44 10	396 90
Stillman J. Emmerson	7, 8	32	54	5 30	48 60
James T. Manchester	7, 8	11	567 50	567 50	
Cyrus K. Blanden	1	36	80	8	72
Christian Zipp	2	36	63	6 30	56 70
Peter Herzog	n e ¼	64	80	80	
Samuel Sands	7	4	247	24 70	224 30
Thomas Cross	5	w ½ 48	135	13 50	121 50
Joseph Barker	5	22	58	5 80	52 20
Jacob Kiser	1, 2, 3,				
do	4, 5, 6	21	225	22 50	202 50
Reuben M. Norton	1, 2	49	243 00	24 30	218 70
E. F. Sexton	n ½ 8	8			
do	5	8	207	20 70	186 30
Thornton Buckner	7, 10	57	30	3	27
Charles Herrick	9	2			
do		66			

Charles Herrick		fr'l 65			
do		63	802	82 20	793 80
James Riley	8	49	18	1 80	16 20
John Coleman	w ½ 6	3	117	11 70	105 30
James Langlois	s ½ 8	9	110	11	99
Isaiah G. Parker	6	15	153	15 30	137 70
Charles G. Collins	s ½ 3	2			
do	12	3	522	52 20	469 80
Robert Welch	2	29	148	14 80	133 20
Thos. H. Barnard	6	3	117	11 70	105 30
Oliver Deardeff	1	20	67	6 70	60 30
John Richards	s ½ 6	6			
do	2	20	154	15 40	138 60
Evan P. Thomas	1	8			
do	7	20			
do	12	22			
do	w ½ 4	8			
do	s ½ 4	8	517	51 70	465 30
Isaac Underdonk	s ½ 7	9	103	10 30	92 70
Reuben Norton	3	49	90	9	81
Henry Munson	e ½ 5	46	54 00	5 40	48 60
David S. Teft	n ½ 9	11	120	12 60	113 40
James M. Burback	2	9	238	23 80	214 20
John F. Happ	7, 8	w ½ 57			
do	7, 8	e ½ 57	80	8	72
T. M. Hopkins	3, 4	34	130	13	177

(F.) Continued.

ABSTRACT of Sale of School Section in the village of Racine.

Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lots.	No. Block.	Amount of apraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
T. M. Hopkins	12	4			
do	1	9	$540 00	$54	$486
Frank J. Wafer	3, 6	92	137	13 70	123 30
Mary Kirker	s ½ 5	2	148	14 80	133 20
John A. M. Henry	5, 6, 7, 8	28	597	59 70	537 30
Albert E. Terry	8, 9, 12	21	125	12 50	112 50
David McDonald	5	34	70	7	63
Eli Stevens	3, 4, 5, 6	35	466	46 60	419 40
John Barratt	w ½	block 81	75	7 50	67 50
Michael Malone	e ½	block 81			
do	9, 10	8			
do	w ½ 11	8	368	36 80	331 20
Deborah Redfield	e ½ 11	8	45	4 50	40 50
Michael Scanlan	w fr'l ½	33			
do	s ½	33	198	19 80	178 20
William B. Rogers	11, 12	11	585	58 50	526 50
David Senter	12	32	32	3 20	28 80
Simeon D. Cloff	n ½ 7, 8	9	201	20 10	180 90

Lucas Bradley	506	30			
do	s ½ 7	30			
do	10	30	$267	$26 70	$240 30
Charles Steward		n e ¼ 55	100	10	90
David D. Barton		67			
do	east side	68	385	38 50	346 50
Jas. H. Morgan	7	8	112	11 20	100 80
Joseph Maurer		80	150	15	135
John McGrath	9	32	27	2 70	24 30
Albert M. Adams		61	340	34	306
Amos Mann		fr'l pt. 62			
do		do 59	223 84	22 33	201 01
Martin Clancy	1	56	190	19	171
Evan Lewis	3	18	170	17	153
Ulrich Schadugg	8	7	90	9	81
Ira Pierce	w ½ 10	4	124	124	
Patrick Falty	12	18	180	18	162
Chester W. White	w ½ —	76	135	13 50	121 50
John W. Jones	4 5	57	67	6 70	60 30
Joseph Hannis		w ½ 74	45	4 50	40 50
George Mann	n ½ 6	7	43	4 30	38 70
Eliza B. Hodge	w ½ 6	6	96	9 60	86 40
Z. Enos Mann	s ½ 6	7			
do	w ½ 10	7			
do	n ½ 7	7	109 50	10 95	98 55
Griffith Owen	n ½ 10	7			

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Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	Amount of appraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
Griffith Owen	s ½ 7	7	$ 67 50	$ 6 75	$ 60 75
Samuel H. Graves	n ½ 5	2	153	15 30	137 70
Arthur Pugh	6	18	157	15 70	141 30
Julius Field	8	4	247	247	
John W. Conkright	5	5	248	24 80	223 20
Gilbert L. Billings	12	24	234	23 40	210 60
W. W. Williams	s ½ 7	18	67	6 70	60 30
Nelson Shortleff	n w cor.	77	100	10	90
Robert Jones	s ½ 11	22	34	3 40	30 60
Owen W. Williams	4	23			
do	11	9	329	32 90	296 10
Eliphalet Cramm		70	270	27	243
John A. McHenry	3, 4	27	32	32	
John Mouse	10, 11	31	55	5 50	49 50
Jerome I. Case	n e cor.	23	36 50	30 50	
Hugh A. Pugh	11	5	234	23 40	210 60
John Hughs		39			
do	6	49	268	26 80	241 20

Moses Arms	8	16	$190 00	$ 19 00	$171
Nathan A. Howes	11	23	80	80	
George Bull	12	9	234	23 40	210 60
Reuben M. Norton	6	e ½ 48	148	14 80	133 20
D. L. Adams & H. Slocum		51	150	150	
Philo White	5, 6	12			
do	w ⅔ 2, 3	12	472	472	
Humphrey Evans	11	15			
do	3	8	293	29 30	263 70
Charles L. Rider	3, 4	29	306	30 60	275 40
Jane Pugh	n ½ 7	18	72	7 20	64 80
Theodore Cook	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	90	278	27 80	250 20
Edmund W. Brown	9, 10	20	99	9 90	89 10
Nathan Joy	8	e pt 48	153	153	
Thomas Evans	11, 12	20	103	10 30	92 70
Thomas West	5, 8	20			
do		w ½ 87	153	15 30	137 70
A. H. Stebbins	s ¾ 8	8	126	12 60	113 40
William Pill		n e fr 73	20	20	
Christian Pill	8	29	167	16 70	150 30
Nathan A. Howes	9, 10, 11, 12	12	554	55 40	498 60
Lorenzo Janes	2, n ½ 3	2	648	64 80	583 20
Anna Parrot	11	30	68	6 80	61 20
S. C. Yout	5	20	170	17	153
W. M. Allen	3, 5, 6	23	247	21 70	222 30
Thomas W. Seycor	6	9	202	20 20	181 80

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Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. Block.	Amount of apraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
William Cowles	5, 6	16			
do	6, 8, 9, 12	31	$527 00	$52 70	$474 30
William Coplin	10	23	67	6 70	60 30
do	s pt 7	23	16 75	1 67	15 08
Owen Roberts	7	31	23	2 30	20 70
Henry Young		e ½ 74	90	9	81
Peter Bohn		n ½ 82	63	6 30	56 70
Henry F. Cox	11, 12	17			
do		41	633	63 30	569 70
John Briley	11, 12	26	120	12	108
John F. Shipper	3, 6	57	40	4	36
Edward Humphrey	8, 9	6	401	40 10	360 90
Martin Langin		n e pt 53	76 42	9 64	68 78
Joseph W. Hedden	9, 10	26	120	12	108
Daniel M. Gillycudoy	1, 11	27			
do	12	28	299	29 90	269 10
John Van Valkenburg	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	57	108	10 80	97 20
Amojiah Stebbins		fr 52	40	4	36

Rowland Edwards	3, 4	31	$ 59	$ 5 90	$ 53 10
Nicholas Noah	9, 10, 11, 12	90	125	12 50	112 50
W. G. Roberts	5	15	80	8	72
John James	11, 12	6	360	36	324
do	10	6	158	15 80	142 20
Alexander Bishop	11	3	270	27	243
George Craft	9	3	297	29 70	267 30
Alpheus Bissell	2, 3	24	573	57 30	335 70
Albert P. Dickey	n ½ 5, 6	10	271	27 10	443 90
Stephen Campbell	2, 3	w ½ 48	319	90 31	297 10
Seth H. Norris		n fr'l ½ 49	175	17 50	157 50
Elizabeth Baker	2	18	189	19 80	178 20
Salmon F. Heath	1, n ½ 4	2	518	51 80	466 20
John Bullock	1	24			
do	5	e ½ 48	441	44 10	396 90
Jedediah Griswold	1	30	118	10 80	97 20
do	7	29	117	11 70	105 30
A. Hartzog		65	240	24	216
John Roberts	9	24	225	22 50	202 50
John P. Jones	4	6	234	23 40	210 60
Norval D. Smith	12	2			
do	s ½ 4	2			
do		n fr ½ 14			
do	1, 2, 3	11	496	49 60	446 40
Daniel C. Vanteen	7, 8	32	99	9 90	89 10
Samuel Davis	w side 3	e ½ 48	92 60	9 26	83 34

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Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	Amount of appraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
John Morgan	e side 3	48	$109 43	$ 10 94	$ 98 49
James H. Morgan, and James Cook	s acre	54	65	6 50	58 50
Thomas Davis	1	7	158	15 80	142 20
A. G. Knight	1, 5	6	476	47 60	428 40
Martin Eastman	1	27	75	7 50	67 50
Ezra Baker	n ½ 4	17	135	13 50	121 50
James Graham	1, 4, 5, 10	32			
do	1, 2, 3	42	175	17 50	157 50
Henry Maby	11	22	30	3	27
Jesse Smith	5, 6	11	560	56	504
George Farnsworth	10	3	247	24 70	222 30
James B. Wilson	5, 6	17	450	45	405
James B. Talcott, and Ellen H. Talcott	2	5	252	25 20	226 80
Thomas Kewley	9	7	90	9	81
Richard Lynn	w ½ 11	22	30	30	
L. M. Brown	fr'l 5	3	118·80	11 88	106 92

Michael Pratt	fr'l 5	3			
do	fr'l 4	3	118 50	11 85	106 65
F. W. Deberard	4	3	275 63	27 56	248 07
Nicholas Fratt	9	5	247	24 70	222 30
Alfred Steel		fr 33	18	1 80	16 20
M. Gilbert	1, 2	47			
do	1, 2, 3, 4	46			
do	1, 2, 3, 4	89	248	24 80	223 20
Edwin Gould	9, 10	22	108	10 80	97 20
L. S. Blake	n ½ 3	3			
do		w fr 68	293	29 30	263 70
David Langley	5, 6, 7, 8	24	805	80 50	724 50
Wesley Jones	12	23	100	10	90
William Soens	5, 6, 7, 8	40			
do	5, 6, 7, 8	91	385	38 50	346 50
Peter Soens	3, 4	91	134	13 40	120 60
John Millington		88			
do		44	380	38	342
John Gallemieu	3	36	50	5	45
Harvey Blish	2	22	58	5 80	52 20
George Britze	3, 4	22	103	10 30	92 70
William K. May	4	15	80	8	72
James A. Tinsler	3	17	198	19 80	178 20
J. I. Ulman	7, 8	2	653	65 30	587 70
Mary McNorton	fr'l e ½	56	76	76	
Henry Bryan	7, 8	10			

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Henry Bryan	s ½ 7, 6	10	$810 00	$81 00	$729 00
John Hopkins	9	24			
do	7	49	126	12 60	113 40
S. St. Clair	3, 4	26	165	16 50	148 50
Leander Mowry	1, 2	34	143	14 30	128 70
Alexander Birch	4	47			
do	7, 8	89			
do	7, 8	46	89	8 90	80 10
D. S. Teft	3, 4	16			
do	5, 6, 7, 8	26	748	74 80	673 20
F. W. Fratt	s ½ 3	3	117	11 70	105 30
Alfred Carey		60			
do	fr'l pt	59, 61, 53			
do	11, 12	1			
do	fr'l 9, 10	1			
do		fr 53	98 58	9 85	88 73
			821	82 10	738 90
John W. Jones	8	w ½ 48	130	13	117

Henry Anthes	4	36	36	3 60	32 40
John A. Williams	n ½ 7	5			
do	6	5	357 50	33 75	303 75
James Pugh	5	7	90	9	81
Michael Shultz	5	36	27	2 70	24 30
B. Salbreiter	6	36	23	2 30	20 70
Edward Smith	11	4	257	25 70	231 30
John Jones	3	6	207	20 70	186 30
Philip Zerbes		72	210	21	189
William Frank	9	56	67	6 70	60 30
Herman Krodal, and A. Flesner		n ½ 54	160	16	144
Richard Jones	4	e ½ 56	33 75	3 37	30 38
Samuel Randall	1	5	270	27	243
James R. Slanson	5	4	217	24 70	222 30
Joseph Raymond	11, 12	21	77	7 70	69 30
Adam Van Vaulkenburg		fr'l pt 58	66 75	6 67	60 08
George Wustum		fr'l pt 58	40 75	4 07	36 68
N. D. & F. W. Fratt		fr'l pt 58			
do		71	237 50	23 75	214 75
Owen B. Evans	3, 4	20	99	9 90	89 10
Horace Farley	11, 13	34	115	11 50	103 50
David James	6	20	45	4 50	40 50
Samuel Johnson	9, 10	28			
do	5	27	292	29 20	262 80
George P. Frautwein	4	30	100	10	90

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Name of purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. of Bl'k.	Amount of appraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
John J. Humphrey	1	48	$225 00	$ 22 50	$202 60
John Dickson	9, 10, 11, 12	16	904	90 40	813 90
A. H. Lee	9, 10	17	436	43 60	392 40
C. V. Blish	9	w ½ 48	122	12 20	109 80
James Ellsan, and Charles Myers		n ½ 58	140	14	126
Samuel Chapman	s ½ 4	17	130	13	117
John Newman	3, 4	40	78	7 80	72 20
Seth Johnson, sr.	pt 7, 8, 9, 10	1	171	17 10	153 90
Eli R. Cooley	1, 2	10	630	63	567
Evan E. Hugh	11	e ½ 48	126	12 60	113 40
Peter Roberts	3	47			
do	5, 6	46			
do	5, 6	89	105	10 50	94 50
James M. Titus	11	2			
do	3, 4	10	936	93 60	842 40
A. Guilbert	4, 5, 6	42	85	85	
Moses Villas	8	5	248	24 80	223 20

R. N. Norton		w ½ 76	$405 00	$ 40 50	$364 50
Philip Henss	7	21	36	3 60	32 40
John Ramsdail	5, 6	1	171	17 10	153 90
Thomas Evans	1	23			
do	11	24	319	31 90	287 10
Richard Davis	10	24	153	15 30	137 70
Owen A. Stafford	4	92	100	10	90
Henry Engel	5, 6	93			
do	n ½ 7	93			
do	8	8	305	30 50	274 50
Solomon Richardson		s w cor 69			
do		w fr 76	20	2	18
Peter Shroder	3, 4, 5, 6	57	298	29 80	268 20
Solomon F. Heath		s fr 62	116 67	11 66	105 01
William Karles		s ½ 82	63	6 30	56 70
Richard R. Williams	3	e ½ 56	63	6 30	56 70
Peter Shroder	1, 2	91			
do	1, 2	40	241	24 11	216 90
Nathaniel Joy, et. al.		fr'l e pt 59	80	8	72
Thomas Gillet	12	30	100	10	90
William Buckingham	1, 2	31	108	10 80	97 20
Charles H. Crossby	5	31	23	2 30	20 70
Jacob Servos		s e fr 33	72	7 20	64 80
Roswell Morriss	1	3			
do		83			
do	6, 7	34			

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Roswell Morris		85			
do		80	$799 00	$ 73 90	$665 10
Warner Wadsworth	2	3	240	24	216
William W. Vaughn, Thomas E. Jehu, and Humphrey Evans	7	6	175	17 50	157 50
Leonard Woodward	1	22	72	7 20	64 80
Thomas Jehu	12	e ½ 48	144	14 40	129 60
John A. Bunce	2	35	170	17	153
Theron H. Kidder	5	9			
do	e 15½ ft 6				
do	s e 15½ ft 3	9	255	25 50	229 50
John M. Carey	n 68 ft 3	9	172	17 20	154 80
James McNight	8	34	67	6 70	60 30
John Heuni	1	11	315	31 50	283 50
Martin Chauncey		48	140	14	126
Richard Hughs	10	18	135	13 50	121 50
Joseph Harrison	7, 10, 11	w ½ 49	309	30 80	277 20

Orin W. Blanchard	n ½ 7, 8	3			
do	s ½ 5	3	$400	$ 40	$360
Charles L. Bunce	s ½ 10	4			
do	9	18	304	30 40	273 60
John L. Jones	5	18	190	19	171
D. H. Richardson		84			
do	s e fr	77	300	30	270
David Prichard	7, 8	e ½ 56	54	5 40	48 60
J. Hagaman	fr	33	36	3 60	32 40
Levi Blake	18	5	257	25 70	231 30
Owen Jones	10	e ½ 48	126	12 60	113 40
James H. Hines	1, 4				
do	e ½ 2, 3	12	153	15 30	137 70
E. W. Raymond	s ½ 9, 10	11	188	28 30	254 70
Richard Bidwell	n ½ 7, 8	30	86	8 60	77 40
Thomas J. Emmerson	9, 10	10			
do	e pt	33	612	61 20	550 80
Horace Stone	4	9	234	23 40	210 60
E. W. Smith	6	2	360	36	324
Jacob Haskins	7	16	247	24 70	223 30
Richard Jones	s ½ 8	80			
do	n ½ 9	30	69 50	6 75	60 75
John Gallien	s ½ 9	30	67 50	6 75	60 75
Richard Jones	8	18	185	18 50	166 50
Thomas Philips	4	7	112	11 20	100 80
James Nield	12	8	126	12 60	113 40

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Catharine Cook	7, 8	90	$ 68 00	$ 6 80	$ 61 20
Nicholas Gallien	1	35	225	22 50	202 50
Geo. Tait & Robert Tait	12	w ½ 48	122	12 20	109 80
Barney Kline		w fr 69	120	12	108
Owen Williams		n ½ e ½ 59	40	4	36
N. H. Garrison	4	24	252	25 20	226 80
Henry Hess		w ½ 55	150	15	135
T. Blihoffer	1, 2	57	65	6 50	58 50
Russell Skinner	5	w ½ 48	135	13 50	121 50
John Crantz, Geo. Wenstun, and William Frank	9	e ½ 48	144	14 40	129 60
N. C. Carey	n ½ 10	11	155	15 50	139 50
Philip Olle	9, 10, 11, 12	43	85	8 50	76 50
S. C. Yout	11, 12	7	157	15 70	141 30
P. R. Hoy	1, 2	17	567	56 70	510 31
C. J. Wen	1, 2	e ½ 48	427	42 70	384 30
Henry Marsh	11, 12	10	567	56 70	510 30

Edmund Canfield	6	w ½ 48	117 00	11 70	105 30
Maria Baumon	1, 2, 3, 4	93	468	46 80	421 20
A. Mowray	6	13	30		
Chester Bush	7	15	148	14 80	133 20
Chester Bush, and P. R. Hoy		50	390	39	351
E. Cramm, and	7, 8	37			
Jesse Smith	9 10 11 12				
do	7 8 9				
do	10 11 12	92	720	72	648
Henry Griswold	7 8	12	235	23 40	210 60
John Evans	2 3	30			
do	6	4	404	40 40	363 60
Hugh Hughs	4	18	194	19 40	174 60
Asa Palmer	9	93	117	11 70	105 30
Jacob Matton	7	e ½ 48	135	13 50	121 50
George Martin		e fr 69	85	8 50	76 50
D. C. Harrington		e fr 69	150	15	135
William Bohall	w ½ 4	w ½ 48	63	6 30	56 70
L. J. Bangs	e ½ 4	w ½ 48	58	5 80	52 20
John W. Trowbridge	s ½ 1	18			
do	1 2 4	92	415	41 50	373 50
Harvey Smith	8	15			
do	4 5	14	84	8 40	75 60
M. M. Strong	4	e ½ 48	216	21 60	194 40
Samuel Boyd	6	56	68	6 80	61 20

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Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. Block.	Amount of apraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
Catharine Cook	7, 8	90	$ 68 00	$ 6 80	$ 61 20
Nicholas Gallien	1	35	225	22 50	202 50
Geo. Tait & Robert Tait	12	w ½ 48	122	12 20	109 80
Barney Kline		w fr 69	120	12	108
Owen Williams		n ½ e ½ 59	40	4	36
N. H. Garrison	4	24	252	25 20	226 80
Henry Hess		w ½ 55	150	15	135
T. Blihoffer	1, 2	57	65	6 50	58 50
Russell Skinner	5	w ½ 48	135	13 50	121 50
John Crantz, Geo. Wenstun, and William Frank	9	e ½ 48	144	14 40	129 60
N. C. Carey	n ½ 10	11	155	15 50	139 50
Philip Olle	9, 10, 11, 12	43	85	8 50	76 50
S. C. Yout	11, 12	7	157	15 70	141 30
P. R. Hoy	1, 2	17	567	56 70	510 31
C. J. Wen	1, 2	e ½ 48	427	42 70	384 30
Henry Marsh	11, 12	10	567	56 70	510 30

Edmund Canfield	6	w ½	48	117 00	11 70	105 30
Maria Baumon	1, 2, 3, 4		93	468	46 80	421 20
A. Mowray	6		13	80		
Chester Bush	7		15	148	14 80	133 20
Chester Bush, and P. R. Hoy			50	390	39	351
E. Cramm, and	7, 8		37			
Jesse Smith	9 10 11 12					
do	7 8 9					
do	10 11 12		92	720	72	648
Henry Griswold	7 8		12	235	23 40	210 60
John Evans	2 3		30			
do	6		4	404	40 40	363 60
Hugh Hughs	4		18	194	19 40	174 60
Asa Palmer	9		93	117	11 70	105 30
Jacob Matton	7	e ½	48	135	13 50	121 50
George Martin		e fr	62	85	8 50	76 50
D. C. Harrington		e fr	69	150	15	135
William Bohall	w ½ 4	w ½	48	63	6 30	56 70
L. J. Bangs	e ½ 4	w ½	48	58	5 80	52 20
John W. Trowbridge	s ½ 1		18			
do	1 2 4		92	415	41 50	373 50
Harvey Smith	8		15			
do	4 5		14	84	8 40	75 60
M. M. Strong	4	e ½	48	216	21 60	194 40
Samuel Boyd	6		58	68	6 80	61 20

(F.) Continued.

ABSTRACT of Sale of School Section in the village of Racine.

Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. Block.	Amount of apraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
William Cowles	5, 6	16			
do	6, 8, 9, 12	31	$527 00	$52 70	$474 30
William Coplin	10	23	67	6 70	60 30
do	s pt 7	23	16 75	1 67	15 08
Owen Roberts	7	31	23	2 30	20 70
Henry Young		e ½ 74	90	9	81
Peter Bohn		n ½ 82	63	6 30	56 70
Henry F. Cox	11, 12	17			
do		41	633	63 30	569 70
John Briley	11, 12	26	120	12	108
John F. Shipper	3, 6	57	40	4	36
Edward Humphrey	8, 9	6	401	40 10	360 90
Martin Langin		n e pt 53	76 42	9 64	68 78
Joseph W. Hedden	9, 10	26	120	12	108
Daniel M. Gillycudoy	1, 11	27			
do	12	28	299	29 90	269 10
John Van Valkenburg	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	57	108	10 80	97 20
Amojiah Stebbins		fr 52	40	4	36

Rowland Edwards	3, 4	31	$ 59	$ 5 99	$ 53 16
Nicholas Noah	9, 10, 11, 12	90	125	12 50	112 50
W. G. Roberts	5	15	80	8	72
John James	11, 12	6	360	36	324
do	10	6	158	15 80	142 20
Alexander Bishop	11	3	270	27	243
George Craft	9	3	297	29 70	267 30
Alpheus Bissell	2, 3	24	373	37 30	335 70
Albert P. Dickey	n ½ 5, 6	10	271	27 10	443 90
Stephen Campbell	2, 3	w ½ 48	319	90 31	297 10
Seth H. Norris		n fr'l ½ 49	175	17 50	157 50
Elizabeth Baker	2	18	189	19 80	178 20
Salmon F. Heath	1, n ½ 4	2	518	51 80	466 20
John Bullock	1	24			
do	5	e ½ 48	441	44 10	396 90
Jedediah Griswold	1	30	118	10 80	97 20
do	7	29	117	11 70	105 30
A. Hartzog		65	240	24	216
John Roberts	9	24	225	22 50	202 50
John P. Jones	4	6	234	23 40	210 60
Norval D. Smith	12	2			
do	s ½ 4	2			
do		n fr ½ 14			
do	1, 2, 3	11	496	49 60	446 40
Daniel C. Vanteen	7, 8	22	99	9 90	89 10
Samuel Davis	w side 3	e ½ 48	92 60	9 26	83 34

(F.) Continued.

ABSTRACT of Sale of the School Section in the village of Racine.

Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	Amount of appraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
John Morgan	e side 3	48	$109 43	$ 10 94	$ 98 49
James H. Morgan, and James Cook	s acre	54	65	6 50	58 50
Thomas Davis	¼	7	158	15 80	142 20
A. G. Knight	1, 5	6	476	47 60	428 40
Martin Eastman	1	27	75	7 50	67 50
Ezra Baker	n ½ 4	17	135	13 50	121 50
James Graham	1, 4, 5, 10	32	175	17 50	157 50
do	1, 2, 3	42			
Henry Maby	11	22	30	3	27
Jesse Smith	5, 6	11	560	56	504
George Farnsworth	10	3	247	24 70	222 30
James B. Wilson	5, 6	17	450	45	405
James B. Talcott, and Ellen H. Talcott	2	5	252	25 20	226 80
Thomas Kewley	9	7	90	9	81
Richard Lynn	w ½ 11	22	30	30	
L. M. Brown	fr'l 5	3	118·80	11 88	106 92

Michael Pratt	fr'l 5	3			
do	fr'l 4	3	118 50	11 85	106 65
F. W. Deberard	4	3	275 63	27 56	248 07
Nicholas Fratt	9	5	247	24 70	222 30
Alfred Steel		fr 33	18	1 80	16 20
M. Gilbert	1, 2	47			
do	1, 2, 3, 4	46			
do	1, 2, 3, 4	89	248	24 80	223 20
Edwin Gould	9, 10	22	108	10 80	97 20
L. S. Blake	n ½ 3	3			
do		w fr 68	293	29 30	263 70
David Langley	5, 6, 7, 8	24	805	80 50	724 50
Wesley Jones	12	23	100	10	90
William Soens	5, 6, 7, 8	40			
do	5, 6, 7, 8	91	385	38 50	346 50
Peter Soens	3, 4	91	134	13 40	120 60
John Millington		88			
do		44	380	38	342
John Gallemieu	3	36	50	5	45
Harvey Blish	2	22	58	5 80	52 20
George Britze	3, 4	22	103	10 30	92 70
William K. May	4	15	80	8	72
James A. Tinsler	3	17	198	19 80	178 20
J. I. Ulman	7, 8	2	653	65 30	587 70
Mary McNorton	fr'l e ½	56	76	76	
Henry Bryan	7, 8	10			

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ABSTRACT of sale of the school section in the village of Racine.

Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	Amount of appraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
Henry Bryan	s ½ 7, 6	10	$810 00	$81 00	$729 00
John Hopkins	9	24			
do	7	49	126	12 60	113 40
S. St. Clair	3, 4	26	165	16 50	148 50
Leander Mowry	1, 2	34	143	14 30	128 70
Alexander Birch	4	47			
do	7, 8	89			
do	7, 8	46	89	9 90	80 10
D. S. Teft	3, 4	16			
do	5, 6, 7, 8	26	748	74 80	673 20
F. W. Fratt	s ½ 3	3	117	11 70	105 30
Alfred Carey		60			
do	fr'l pt	59, 61, 53			
do	11, 12	1			
do	fr'l 9, 10	1			
do		fr 53	98 56	9 85	88 73
			821	82 10	738 90
John W. Jones	8	w ½ 48	130	13	117

Henry Anthes	4	36	36	3 60	32 40
John A. Williams	n ½ 7	5			
do	6	5	357 50	33 75	303 75
James Pugh	5	7	90	9	81
Michael Shultz	5	36	27	2 70	24 30
B. Salbreiter	6	36	23	2 30	20 70
Edward Smith	11	4	257	25 70	231 30
John Jones	3	6	207	20 70	186 30
Philip Zerbes		72	210	21	189
William Frank	9	56	67	6 70	60 30
Herman Krodal, and A. Flesner		n ¼ 54	160	16	144
Richard Jones	4	e ½ 56	33 75	3 37	30 38
Samuel Randall	1	5	270	27	243
James R. Slanson	5	4	217	24 70	222 30
Joseph Raymond	11, 12	21	77	7 70	69 30
Adam Van Vaulkenburg		fr'l pt 58	66 75	6 67	60 08
George Wustum		fr'l pt 58	40 75	4 67	36 68
N. D. & F. W. Fratt		fr'l pt 58			
do		71	237 50	23 75	214 75
Owen B. Evans	3, 4	20	99	9 90	89 10
Horace Farley	11, 13	31	115	11 50	103 50
David James	6	20	45	4 50	40 50
Samuel Johnson	9, 10	28			
do	5	27	292	29 20	262 80
George P. Frautwein	4	30	100	10	90

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ABSTRACT of sale of school section in the village of Racine.

Name of purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. of Bl'k.	Amount of appraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
John J. Humphrey	1	48	$225 00	$ 22 50	$202 60
John Dickson	9, 10, 11, 12	16	904	90 40	813 90
A. H. Lee	9, 10	17	436	43 60	392 40
C. V. Blish	9	w ½ 48	122	12 20	109 80
James Ellsan, and Charles Myers		n ½ 58	140	14	126
Samuel Chapman	s ½ 4	17	130	13	117
John Newman	3, 4	40	78	7 80	72 20
Seth Johnson, sr.	pt 7, 8, 9, 10	1	171	17 10	153 90
Eli R. Cooley	1, 2	10	630	63	567
Evan E. Hugh	11	e ½ 48	126	12 60	113 40
Peter Roberts	3	47			
do	5, 6	46			
do	5, 6	89	105	10 50	94 50
James M. Titus	11	2			
do	3, 4	10	936	93 60	842 40
A. Guilbert	4, 5, 6	42	85	85	
Moses Villas	8	5	248	24 80	223 20

R. N. Norton		w ½ 76	$405 00	$ 40 50	$364 50
Philip Henss	7	21	36	3 60	32 40
John Ramsdail	5, 6	1	171	17 10	153 90
Thomas Evans	1	23			
do	11	24	319	31 90	287 10
Richard Davis	10	24	153	15 30	137 70
Owen A. Stafford	4	92	100	10	90
Henry Engel	5, 6	93			
do	n ½ 7	93			
do	8	8	305	30 50	274 50
Solomon Richardson		s w cor 69			
do		w fr 76	20	2	18
Peter Shroder	3, 4, 5, 6	57	298	29 80	268 20
Solomon F. Heath		s fr 62	116 67	11 66	105 01
William Karles		s ½ 82	63	6 30	56 70
Richard R. Williams	3	e ½ 56	63	6 30	56 70
Peter Shroder	1, 2	91			
do	1, 2	40	241	24 11	216 90
Nathaniel Joy, et. al.		fr'l e pt 59	80	8	72
Thomas Gillet	12	30	100	10	90
William Buckingham	1, 2	31	108	10 80	97 20
Charles H. Crossby	5	31	23	2 30	20 70
Jacob Servos		s e fr 33	72	7 20	64 80
Roswell Morriss	1	3			
do		83			
do	6, 7	34			

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ABSTRACT of sale of school section in the village of Racine.

Name of purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. of Bl'k.	Amount of appraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
Roswell Morris		85			
do		80	$799 00	$ 73 90	$665 10
Warner Wadsworth	2	3	240	24	216
William W. Vaughn, Thomas E. Jehu, and Humphrey Evans	7	6	175	17 50	157 50
Leonard Woodward	1	22	72	7 20	64 80
Thomas Jehu	12	e ½ 48	144	14 40	129 60
John A. Bunce	2	35	170	17	153
Theron H. Kidder	5	9			
do	e 15½ ft 6				
do	s e 15½ ft 3	9	255	25 50	229 50
John M. Carey	n 68 ft 3	9	172	17 20	154 80
James McNight	8	34	67	6 70	60 30
John Heuni	1	11	315	31 50	283 50
Martin Chauncey		45	140	14	126
Richard Hughs	10	18	135	13 50	121 50
Joseph Harrison	7, 10, 11	w ½ 49	308	30 80	277 20

Orin W. Blanchard	n ½ 7, 8	3			
do	s ½ 5	3	$400	$ 40	$360
Charles L. Bunce	s ½ 10	4			
do	9	18	304	30 40	273 60
John L. Jones	5	18	190	19	171
D. H. Richardson		84			
do		s e fr 77	300	30	270
David Prichard	7, 8	e ½ 56	54	5 40	48 60
J. Hagamon	fr	33	36	3 60	32 40
Levi Blake	12	5	257	25 70	231 30
Owen Jones	10	e ½ 48	126	12 60	113 40
James H. Hines	1, 4				
do	e ½ 2, 3	12	153	15 30	137 70
E. W. Raymond	s ½ 9, 10	11	183	28 30	254 70
Richard Bidwell	n ½ 7, 8	30	86	8 60	77 40
Thomas J. Emmerson	9, 10	10			
do		e pt 33	612	61 20	550 80
Horace Stone	4	9	234	23 40	210 60
E. W. Smith	6	2	360	36	324
Jacob Huskins	7	16	247	24 70	223 30
Richard Jones	s ½ 8	30			
do	n ½ 9	30	69 50	6 75	63 75
John Gallien	s ½ 9	30	67 50	6 75	60 75
Richard Jones	8	18	185	18 50	166 50
Thomas Philips	4	7	112	11 20	100 80
James Nield	12	8	126	12 60	113 40

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ABSTRACT of Sale of School Section in the village of Racine.

Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. Block.	Amount of apraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
Catharine Cook	7, 8	90	$ 68 00	$ 6 80	$ 61 20
Nicholas Gallien	1	35	225	22 50	202 50
Geo. Tait & Robert Tait	12	w ½ 48	122	12 20	109 80
Barney Kline		w fr 69	120	12	108
Owen Williams		n ½ e ½ 59	40	4	36
N. H. Garrison	4	24	252	25 20	226 80
Henry Hess		w ½ 55	150	15	135
T. Blihoffer	1, 2	57	65	6 50	58 50
Russell Skinner	5	w ½ 48	135	13 50	121 50
John Crantz, Geo. Wenstun, and William Frank	9	e ½ 48	144	14 40	129 60
N. C. Carey	n ½ 10	11	155	15 50	139 50
Philip Olle	9, 10, 11, 12	43	85	8 50	76 50
S. C. Yout	11, 12	7	157	15 70	141 30
P. R. Hoy	1, 2	17	567	56 70	510 31
C. J. Wen	1, 2	e ½ 48	427	43 70	384 30
Henry Marsh	11, 12	10	567	56 70	510 30

Edmund Canfield	6	w ½ 48	117 00	11 70	105 30
Maria Baumon	1, 2, 3, 4	93	468	46 80	421 20
A. Mowray	6	13	30		
Chester Bush	7	15	148	14 80	133 20
Chester Bush, and P. R. Hoy		50	390	39	351
E. Cramm, and Jesse Smith	7, 8	37			
do	9 10 11 12				
do	7 8 9				
do	10 11 12	92	720	72	648
Henry Griswold	7 8	12	235	23 40	210 60
John Evans	2 3	30			
do	6	4	404	40 40	363 60
Hugh Hughs	4	18	194	19 40	174 60
Asa Palmer	9	93	117	11 70	105 30
Jacob Matton	7	e ½ 48	135	13 50	121 50
George Martin		e fr 69	85	8 50	76 50
D. C. Harrington		e fr 69	150	15	135
William Bohall	w ½ 4	w ½ 48	63	6 30	56 70
L. J. Bangs	e ½ 4	w ½ 48	58	5 80	52 20
John W. Trowbridge	s ½ 1	18			
do	1 2 4	92	415	41 50	373 50
Harvey Smith	8	15			
do	4 5	14	84	8 40	75 60
M. M. Strong	4	e ½ 48	216	21 60	194 40
Samuel Boyd	6	56	68	6 80	61 20

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ABSTRACT of Sale of the School Section in the village of Racine.

Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	Amount of appraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
John Maguer	11 12	19			
do	s ½ 9 10	29	$415 00	$ 41 50	$373 50
Robert Cather	4	5	261	26 10	234 90
Timothy Knight		79			
do	2	6	394	39 40	354 60
Nelson Pendleton	10	2	360	36	324
Marcus French	11	18	135	13 50	121 50
V. Ellthorp		n w fr 73	18	18	
Luna Markle	2	27	40	4	36
D. H. Richardson, and W. W. Goodrich		s w fr 68	100	10	90
Chase Conner	1 86-100 ac.	54	120	12	108
John James		e ½ 87	50	5	45
Horace Dickenson	1 2	26	210	21	189
A. Herzogg	s 5 acres	73	155	15 50	139 50
Timothy P. Bruce	n ½ 9 10	29	134	13 40	120 60
John D. Williams	5	e ½ 56	36	3 60	32 40
Eliza H. Carter	n ½ 1	18	120	12	108

Fred. Beaumon, and Rudolf Beaumon	1 acre	n side 54	$ 65 00	$ 6 00	$ 58 50
M. M. Goodwin	3	5	252	25 20	226 80
Nancy Fink	fr 8	3	157	15 70	141 30
L. K. Smith	1, 2, 3	15	445	44 50	400 50
Silas Tucker	9	4	247	24 70	222 30
J. Hagerman	w ½ 5	49	18	1 80	16 20
William Pierce	4	49			
do	1 acr. s w	side road	156	15 60	140 40
William Carls	9, 10	91			
do	11, 12	40	178	17 80	160 20
Peter Bolm	11, 12	91			
do	9, 10	40	181	18 10	162 90
W. W. Vaughn	2, 3	7			
do	6	8	324	32 40	129 60
M. M. Strong (in trust for school dist. No. 1)	1, 2, 3, 4	4	1,035	103 50	931 50
M. D. Waters	12	15	90	9	81
J. S. Grandee	7	23			
do	¾ 8	23	145 25	14 52	130 73
Mary Harvey	6	29	122	12 20	109 80
Shelton L. Hall	9, 10	15	216	21 60	194 40
B. Engle	s ½ 7, 8	93			
do	10	93	174	17 40	156 60
S. B. Peck	2	23	90	9	81
S. Raymond	11, 12	e ½ 57	50	5	45

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ABSTRACT of sale of the school section in the village of Racine.

Name of Purchaser and Claimant.	No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	Amount of appraisal.	Amount paid State Treasurer.	Am't secured by mortgage.
Charles Herrick, and S. Raymond	11	w ½ 57	$ 15 00	$ 15 00	
Hiram McHenry	9, 10, 12	w ½ 57	45 00	45	
Mrs. P. M. Bliss	1	29	198	19 80	$178 20
City of Racine		88	315	31 50	283 50
Moses Vilas	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	43	228	22 80	205 20
Total			$74,474 72	$9,511 86	$64,962 86

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ABSTRACT

Of Moneys loaned in Racine County by the Commissioners.

To whom loaned.	Amount loaned.	Am't of first year's interest pd State Treasurer.	Date of Mortgage.
Peter Reas	$400 00	$28 00	June 21, 1849.
E. R. Cooley	500	35	14
Henry S. Carey	500	35	19
H. F. Cox	500	35	13
George D. Fellows	300	21	19
Stephen O. Bennett	300	21	15
E. & S. Raymond	400	28	22
Thomas Wright	500	35	15
N. Clark	350	24 50	20
J. T. Trowbridge	200	14	16
F. McCumber	200	14	22
H. T. Saunders	400	28	22
D. McDonald	400	28	22
F. McCumber	200	14	22
Hugh Jones	300	21	20
S. H. Graves	400	28	20
J. W. Trowbridge	300	21	19
Lucius Blake	500	35	20
Howell Morris	200	14	21
Albert G. Knight	500	35	14
A. P. Dutton	350	24 50	21
H. Cooley	300	21	20
Charles S. Wright	400	28	19
Total	$8,400 00	$588 00	

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STATEMENT

Of the Proposal of D. T. Dickson, Esq., *for Printing for the State of Wisconsin for the year* 1850.

INCIDENTAL PRINTING OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

Plain composition, per 1000 ems - - -	$0 65
Rule and figure work " - - - -	1 00
Press-work, per token - - - - -	65
Paper, per quire - - - - - -	30
Folding, per 100 - - - - - -	35
Stitching and covering, per copy - - -	12½

JOURNALS AND LAWS.

Press-work - - - - - - - -	65
Paper - - - - - - - - -	30
Folding, per 100 - - - - - -	30
Binding and stitching, per copy - - -	50
Preparing side-notes for laws, per page - -	50
Preparing index for laws and journals, each -	100 00

FOR STATE DEPARTMENT.

Blanks per quire - - - - - -	2 50
Paper, per quire - - - - - -	50

DOCUMENT C.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, WISCONSIN,
Madison, December 31, 1849.

To the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:—

In conformity with the law, I herewith transmit my second annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1849.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
JAIRUS C. FAIRCHILD,
State Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE TREASURY DURING THE LAST FISCAL YEAR.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

1849.			
January 10	Balance in Treasury		$ 22 40
12	Received of Brown county		321 36
15	do	Grant	750
22	do	Grant	120 51
17	do	Sheboygan	2208 31
24	do	Green	155
27	do	Walworth, ($4 received from Clerk of Court)	4690 43
29	do	Fond du Lac	1503 26
29	do	Green	20
29	do	Dodge	3922 22
30	do	Brown	58
31	do	Grant	318
31	do	Waukesha	2834 39
February 1	do	[illegible]	

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

1849.				
February	2	Received of	Racine county	$4000 00
	3	do	Washington	2092 25
	3	do	Calumet	205 19
	5	do	Winnebago	725 61
	6	do	Crawford	178 01
	7	do	Dane	1350
	7	do	Green	606
	7	do	Washington	638 21
	26	do	Sauk	240 40
	27	do	Dane	24
	28	do	Jefferson	650
March	6	do	Columbia	830
	7	do	James Morrison, Abner Nichols & Levi Sterling, costs	57 57
	7	do	James D. Doty, James Morrison & John B. Terry, costs	9 78
	8	do	Fond du Lac County	100
	8	do	Racine	1167 83
	10	do	Dane	210
	10	do	James D. Doty, A. A. Bird & John F. O'Niel, costs	136 90
	12	do	Jefferson	703 50
	12	do	Dane	32 66
	13	do	Milwaukee	6322 45
	14	do	Rock	795
	14	do	Columbia	773 61
	19	do	Jefferson	155
	27	do	Sauk	100
	28	do	Iowa	840
	31	do	Erie and Michigan Telegraph Line	11
April	2	do	Jefferson	580
	2	do	Rock	505
	2	do	Milwaukee	635
	2	do	Iowa	212
	2	do	Calumet	222 50
	2	do	Dane	247 50
	2	do	Brown	514 60
	2	do	Grant	650 54
	10	do	Racine	99
	10	do	Rock	26 62

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

1849.				
April	12	Received of	Racine county	$ 152 50
	13	do	Green	82 50
	14	do	Racine	100
	14	do	Fond du Lac	206 50
	20	do	Crawford	266 23
	21	do	Iowa	447 84
	23	do	Columbia	15 26
	25	do	Portage	43 68
May	13	do	Dane	727 25
	16	do	Dane	150 96
June	5	do	Iowa	82 50
	22	do	Racine	1003 50
July	2	do	Milwaukee	481 20
	2	do	Manitowoc	1345 69
	2	do	Winnebago	227 76
	23	do	Dane	155
Sept.	18	do	Sauk	188 77
				$52856 39

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND.

1849.				
January	12	Paid to	David Agry	$155 00
	12	do	L. H. Royce	155
	15	do	David Holt, Jr.	75
	17	do	Charles E. Morris	155
	17	do	D. M. Holt	117
	17	do	John Penman	50
	17	do	T. A. B. Boyd	145
	17	do	Chauncey Heath	155
	17	do	Rhenodine A. Bird	994 47
	20	do	M. M. Jackson	139 70
	22	do	David Holt, Jr.	126 51
	22	do	James S. Brown	202 19
	24	do	E. T. Gardner	155
	27	do	Henry G. Abbey	25
	27	do	J. Gillett Knapp	75
	27	do	John W. Boyd	155
	27	do	Hugh Long	155
	27	do	Prosper Cravath	155
	27	do	Gaylord Graves	155
	27	do	W. T. Sterling	155
	27	do	Milo Kelsey	155
	27	do	Warren Chase	155
	27	do	Lyman H. Seaver	149
	29	do	Alexander W. Stow	139 70
	29	do	Alexander W. Stow	375
	29	do	Charles H. Larrabee	375
	29	do	Mortimer M. Jackson	375
	29	do	Henry Adams	155
	29	do	Charles Billinghurst	155
	29	do	Lorenzo Merrill	155
	29	do	Wm. M. Dennis	155
	29	do	Benjamin Randall	155
	30	do	Brown county	58
	31	do	Noah H. Virgin	155
	31	do	George W. Lakin	155
	31	do	Leach & Springer	8
	31	do	Benjamin H. Moores	155
	31	do	Joseph Bond	155
	31	do	James Murdock	148 20
	31	do	J. M. Humphrey	155
	31	do	David Holt, Jr.	11 98
	31	do	Aaron V. Tryer	265 20

PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND.

1849.				
January 31	Paid	to	N. E. Whitesides	$195 01
31	do		Thomas McHugh	381 37
31	do		Rev. Charles Lord	50 00
February 1	do		Edward V. Whiton	375
1	do		Edward V. Whiton	139 70
1	do		Otis W. Norton	155
1	do		Robert T. Cary	155
1	do		Nathaniel Strong	155
1	do		G. T. A. Atherton	155
2	do		John C. Gillman	229 75
2	do		James Giddings	285
2	do		Jerome Yates	300
2	do		W. B. Roberts	155
2	do		David McDonald	155
2	do		Julius L. Gil ert	155
2	do		Samuel E. Chapman	155
2	do		Charles Doty	155
2	do		Ellis Woodworth	155
2	do		Levi Booth	99
2	do		Martin M. Flint	36
2	do		Erasmus D. Richardson	155
3	do		Adolphus Zimmerman	155
3	do		Lemuel Goodell	155
3	do		Francis Henry	252
3	do		George E. Graves	658 50
3	do		Timothy Burns	30
3	do		G. H. Lown	74
3	do		James O'Niel	120
3	do		James Fisher	83
3	do		M. L. Noble	76
3	do		George W. Lakin	74
3	do		Asa Kinney	82
3	do		A. D. Dick	79 40
3	do		R. R. Young	77
3	do		Robert Wasson	80
3	do		Joseph Kerr	69
3	do		F. A. Sprague	75
3	do		H. Merrill	69
3	do		Warren Chase	74
3	do		Samuel H. Royce	63
3	do		Milo Kelsey	73
3	do		Marshall M. Strong	82
3	do		Timothy Burns	74
3	do		Otis Colwell	84

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND.

1849.				
February	3	Paid to	F. J. Willard	$ 70 00
	3	do	John Flynn, Jr.	82
	3	do	Julius White	80
	3	do	Benjamin Nute	66
	3	do	J. B. Cross	80
	3	do	James Fagan	86
	3	do	E. T. Gardner	68 40
	3	do	Lemuel Goodell	81
	3	do	Charles Rickerson	63 60
	3	do	Cyrus Leland	66
	3	do	Dennis Murphy	78
	3	do	L. H. Page	66
	3	do	Joseph Bowron	148
	3	do	Enoch Chase	80
	3	do	Thomas Sugden	74
	3	do	Jabez Pierce	70 40
	3	do	John Delany	84
	3	do	Thomas J. Townsend	80
	3	do	Patrick Toland	80 80
	3	do	James D. Reymert	81 60
	3	do	Robert M. Briggs	80
	3	do	John W. Boyd	76
	3	do	Davis Gillerlan	80
	3	do	Stodard J. Martin	80
	3	do	Frederic W. Horn	84
	3	do	Z. A. Cotton	80
	3	do	John B. Smith	78
	3	do	William H. Thomas	80
	3	do	John M. Wells	75
	3	do	Jedediah Brown	90
	3	do	D. M. Parkinson	71 40
	3	do	H. C. Hobart	90
	3	do	Samuel Pratt	77
	3	do	D. H. Rockwell	75
	3	do	G. G. King	68
	3	do	Wm. H. Johnson	67 20
	3	do	Saterlee Clark	76
	3	do	Charles Kuehn	100
	3	do	Wm. M. Dennis	68
	3	do	J. C. Crawford	68 40
	3	do	Anson W. Pope	67 20
	3	do	Samuel D. Hastings	76
	3	do	M. M. Cothren	70 40
	3	do	Peter Turck	84

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

1849.				
February	3	Paid to	Jedediah Kimball	$ 66 00
	3	do	J. K. Pike	68 80
	3	do	C. Latham Sholes	84
	3	do	C. M. Phelps	87
	3	do	Otis W. Norton	70
	3	do	H. S. Thorpe	85
	3	do	Wm. Hill	79
	3	do	Myron B. Williams	66
	3	do	S. G. Colley	72
	3	do	P. Warren	68 40
	3	do	A. Alden	75
	3	do	A. Botkin	60
	3	do	Ira W. Bird	60
	3	do	R. L. Ream	150
	3	do	Wm. R. Smith	150
	3	do	S. W. Schoellner	100
	3	do	Felix McLendon	100
	3	do	M. Frank	100
	3	do	Charles S. Jordon	100
	5	do	Solon Johnson	86
	5	do	Paul Crandall	71
	6	do	Crawford county	172 76
	6	do	Heirs of Tho. P Burnett	750
	6	do	Alexander W. Stow	375
	6	do	Charles H. Larrabee	375
	7	do	J. Daugherty	79 60
	7	do	Roswell G. Spaulding	60
	7	do	Darwin Clark	4 75
	7	do	H. M. Warner	155
	7	do	N. S. Emmons	1 50
	7	do	Nathaniel F. Hyer	125
	7	do	Ebenezer Brigham	155
	7	do	La Fayette Kellogg	10
	7	do	Charles M. Baker	100
	7	do	Henry Allen	155
	7	do	John Mullanphy	141
	7	do	J. W. Bracket	155
	7	do	J. Bowron	155
	7	do	Hale & Chapman	592 46
	7	do	Daniel N. Johnson	255 60
	7	do	J. C. Fairchild	34 23
	8	do	Mortimer M. Jackson	375
	8	do	Enos J. Hazard	74
	9	do	Henry Mallo	40

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

1849.					
February	9	Paid	to	J. M. Campbell	$155 00
	9	do		Jedediah Brown	155
	9	do		Alfred P. Blakeslee	155
	9	do		Eli Sperry	62 50
	9	do		William Hood	333
	10	do		John E. Holmes	67 60
	14	do		M. S. Ayers	78 40
	19	do		Paul Juneau	80
	22	do		Beriah Brown	237 98
	22	do		R. A. Bird	1548 05
	23	do		V. M. Willard	82
	27	do		William H. Sullivan	24
	28	do		Myron B. Williams	155
	28	do		Wales Emmons	155
	28	do		R. Smith	8
	28	do		Gov. Nelson Dewey	150
	28	do		Hiram Barbour	70
March	2	do		Asa Kinney	70
	2	do		Saterlee Clark, Jr.	70
	2	do		Wm. Hill	70
	2	do		Robert Wasson	70
	2	do		M. L. Noble	70
	2	do		James O'Neil	70
	2	do		John Flynn, Jr.	70
	2	do		James Fisher	70
	2	do		F. W. Horn	70
	2	do		H. C. Hobart	70
	2	do		H. S. Thorpe	70
	2	do		Joseph Bowron	70
	2	do		Jedediah Brown	70
	2	do		E. Root	250
	2	do		S. W. Schoellner	400
	2	do		Wm. R. Smith	650
	2	do		R. L. Ream	650
	2	do		David Dixon	1000
	2	do		D. H. Rockwell	70
	3	do		David Holt, Jr.	90 44
	6	do		Ira W. Bird	20
	6	do		Joseph Kerr	155
	6	do		Henry Merrill	155
	8	do		J. Daugherty	70
	8	do		Robert M. Briggs	30
	8	do		Racine County	1167 83
	10	do		Robert R. Young	70

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

1849.				
March	10	Paid to	G. H. Lown	$ 70 00
	10	do	Milo Kelsey	70
	10	do	Paul Juneau	70
	12	do	Cyrus Leland	70
	12	do	Henry Merrill	70
	12	do	Wm. H. Johnson	70
	12	do	J. K. Pike	70
	12	do	Benjamin Nute	70
	12	do	George G. King	35
	12	do	John E. Holmes	195
	12	do	V. M. Willard	50
	12	do	Felix McLendon	100
	12	do	John W. Ostrander	10
	12	do	John T. Wilson	8 16
	13	do	Stodard H. Martin	70
	13	do	Asa Kinney	155
	13	do	Stephen Jones	155
	13	do	P. J. Shumway	155
	13	do	Augustus Gruelich	155
	13	do	Andrew Sulivan	155
	13	do	Simeon Mills	155
	13	do	Edward Wonderly	155
	13	do	F. W. Horn	155
	13	do	Abner Nichols	155
	13	do	D. K. Warren	155
	13	do	Leonard P. Crary	155
	13	do	Ninean E. Whitesides	155
	13	do	Beriah Brown	99 50
	13	do	Thomas McGlynn	87
	13	do	Henry G. Abbey	50
	13	do	H. W. Reed	50
	13	do	Henry Starks	53
	13	do	Larkin Meadows	28
	13	do	Wallace Mygatt	34
	13	do	Cramer & Curtiss	15 30
	13	do	S. L. Rood	35 50
	13	do	Henry G. Abbey	3
	13	do	D. W. Maxon	155
	13	do	E. P. Lockhart	145
	13	do	J. W. Downing	144
	13	do	Henry G. Abbey	262
	13	do	Levi Hubbell	375
	13	do	Levi Hubbell	139 70

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

1849.				
March	13	Paid to	James S. Brown	$252 05
	13	do	Levi Hubbell	375
	13	do	J. G. Knapp	1269 40
	13	do	N. W. Dean	820
	14	do	O. W. Norton	70
	14	do	L. H. Page	70
	14	do	A. W. Pope	70
	14	do	S. G. Colley	70
	14	do	Paul Crandall	70
	13	do	F. J. Willard	70
	13	do	Edward V. Whiton	375
	13	do	M. L. Ayres	70
	13	do	E. T. Gardner	70
	13	do	John M. Wells	70
	13	do	J. D. Reymert	70
	13	do	Julius White	70
	13	do	C. Latham Sholes	70
	13	do	Joseph Kerr	70
	13	do	Felix McLindon	187
	13	do	Solon Johnson	70
	13	do	H. C. Hobart	155
	13	do	Charles S. Jordon	275
	13	do	A. Botkin	70
	28	do	Davis Gillerland	70
	28	do	Thos. Townsend	70
	28	do	Dennis Murphy	70
	28	do	E. J. Hazzard	70
	28	do	Timothy Burns	70
	28	do	Parker Warren	70
	28	do	D. M. Parkinson	70
	28	do	Jabez Pierce	70
	28	do	Peter Turck	70
	28	do	Otis Colwell	70
	28	do	Chauncey W. Phelps	70
	28	do	W. H. Thomas	70
April	2	do	Henry B. Welch	124
	2	do	Levi Sterling	88
	2	do	Lemuel Goodell	70
	2	do	A. D. Dick	82 50
	2	do	A. D. Dick	70
	2	do	Milo Kelsey	82 50
	2	do	Robert R. Young	82 50
	2	do	G. H. Lown	82 50
	2	do	Charles H. White	82 50

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

1849.				
April	2	Paid to	Thomas J. Townsend	$ 82 50
	2	do	Paul Juneau	82 50
	2	do	John F. Mead	88
	2	do	John F. Mead	82 50
	2	do	John F. Mead	70
	2	do	Joseph Bowron	14 50
	2	do	Wm. H. Johnson	82 50
	2	do	Myron B. Williams	82 50
	2	do	Myron B. Williams	70
	2	do	John E. Holmes	165
	2	do	Benjamin Nute	82 50
	2	do	J. K. Pike	82 50
	2	do	William Dutcher	124
	2	do	John B. Smith	82 50
	2	do	John Flynn, Jr.	82 50
	2	do	Asa Kinney	82 50
	2	do	Z. A. Cotton	70
	2	do	J. B. Cross	70
	2	do	Julius White	82 50
	2	do	Enoch Chase	82 50
	2	do	S. H. Martin	82 50
	2	do	W. A. Lawrence	10
	2	do	O. W. Norton	82 50
	2	do	Paul Crandall	82 50
	2	do	A. W. Pope	82 50
	2	do	J. F. Willard	82 50
	2	do	L. H. Page	82 50
	2	do	S. G. Colley	82 50
	2	do	James Halpin	12
	2	do	J. C. Fairchild	200
	2	do	Felix McLindon	111
	2	do	J. C. Fairchild	33 58
	2	do	D. M. Hadges	2 50
	2	do	J. C. Fairchild	200
	2	do	J. C. Fairchild	15
	2	do	Jedediah Brown	20
	2	do	D. N. Johnson	20
	2	do	Gov. Nelson Dewey	312 50
	2	do	Gov. Nelson Dewey	150
	10	do	C. Latham Sholes	82 50
	10	do	C. Latham Sholes	16 50
	12	do	Marshall M. Strong	70
	12	do	Marshall M. Strong	82 50
	13	do	E. T. Gardner	82 50

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

1849.				
April	14	Paid to	M. Frank	$100 00
	14	do	M. L. Noble	82 50
	14	do	J. J. Driggs	124
	21	do	Jabez Pierce	82 50
	21	do	Dennis Murphy	82 50
	21	do	Wm. Hill	82 50
	21	do	Timothy Burns	82 50
	21	do	Felix McLindon	82 50
	21	do	Felix McLindon	13 14
	23	do	Henry Merrill	15 26
	25	do	H. C. Parker	35
	25	do	Jedediah Brown	10 46
May	13	do	Seymour & Varney	301
	13	do	Wm. W. Wyman	26 25
	13	do	Daniel M. Holt	15
	13	do	Thomas McHugh	300
	13	do	James Halpin	85 80
June	5	do	M. M. Cothren	82 50
	22	do	Bunner & Stafford	51 75
July	2	do	John B. Smith	70
	2	do	Victor M. Willard	82 50
	2	do	Charles H. Larrabee	139 70
	2	do	Samuel H. Royce	34 00
	2	do	William W. Brown	155
	5	do	David Holt, Jr.	1905 11
	5	do	Mathew Wood	145 38
	5	do	Geo. P. Delaplaine	10
	25	do	James Halpin	100
August	13	do	Charles Rickerson	10
July	23	do	Thomas McHugh	300
August	10	do	E. Root	250
	10	do	J. C. Fairchild	200
	10	do	J. Douglass	7 50
	10	do	T. Kirkpatrick	2
	10	do	H. A. Wright	5
				$52,845 96

COMMON SCHOOL FUND REPORT.

Sale of lots in section 16, Racine village,		$74,474 72
Amount unpaid secured by bond and mortgage - - - -	$64,962 86	
Cash received on same and loaned on bond and mortgage - - -	8,400 00	
Cash paid Racine County for sub-dividing and appraisal - - -	951 75	
Cash on hand - - - -	161 11	
		$74,474 72

INTEREST COMMON SCHOOL FUND REPORT.

Received one year's interest on $8,400 00, at 7 per cent, - - - - - - - -	$588 00

JAIRUS C. FAIRCHILD, in account with the STATE OF WISCONSIN.

1849.	DR.	
January 10,	To balance in Treasury - -	$ 22 40
	To amount received from January 10, to December 31, 1849, - -	52,833 99
	To amount received on sale of school lands in Racine, - - -	9,511 86
	To interest received on cash of common school fund loaned, -	588 00
		$62,956 25

1849.	CR.	
December 31,	By amount payments from general fund for past year, - -	$52,845 96
	By balance to general fund -	10 43
	By amount of common school fund loaned on bond and mortgage, Racine, - - - - - -	8,400 00
	By amount paid Racine county,	951 75
	By balance on hand, - -	160 11
	By amount of interest fund on hand,	588 00
		$62,956 25

December 31, 1849, *Leaving in the Treasury,*

Balance belonging to general Fund, - -	$ 10 43
Balance belonging to common school fund -	160 11
Balance belonging to common school interest fund	588 00
Also, on hand, Iowa County orders received of my predecessor - - - - - - -	300 00

J. C FAIRCHILD,
State Treasurer.

DOCUMENT D.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MADISON, January 19, 1850.

Hon. SAMUEL W. BEALL, *Lievt. Gov.*
and President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a joint resolution of the Legislature "requesting me to report through the President of the Senate to both branches of the Legislature, the amount of revenue due and unpaid from each and every county of the State, and what steps have been taken for the collection of the same."

In obedience to the same, I herewith transmit an abstract marked A, showing the amount due from the several counties on the first day of January inst., so far as returns have been made to this office. Also a statement marked B, showing the amount paid into the Treasury since the first day of January and applied on the tax of 1849. I am informed by the late Attorney General that suits have been commenced against the counties of Calumet, LaFayette, Iowa, Rock, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Brown, Green, Racine, Sauk, Milwaukee, and Winnebago, for the collection of arrearages due to the State up to 1849.

I am Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
WM. A. BARSTOW,
Secretary of State.

(A)

AN ABSTRACT showing the amount of revenue due from the several counties to the State.

Counties.	Bal. of arrearages up to 1849.	Amt. due for the year 1849.	Remarks.
Brown,	$1,223 82	$3,076 25	
Calumet,	620 22		no returns
Columbia,		2,627 14	for 1849.
Crawford,		965 34	
Dane,	562 85	5,069 53	
Dodge,		4,901 65	
Fond du Lac,	639 81	8,561 83	
Grant,		6,781 14	
Green,	657 53	2,551 43	
Iowa,	1,182 73	3,854 79	
Jefferson,	35 31	3,804 43	
La Fayette,	1,187 02	4,500 97	
Manitowoc,		1,693 01	
Marquette,	13 66	1,901 52	
Milwaukee,	1,115 95	10,831 60	
Portage,	233 32		no returns
Racine,	752 27	8,172 17	for 1849.
Rock,		8,623 60	
St. Croix,	64 33		no returns
Sauk,		1,889 66	for 1849.
Sheboygan,	590 69		no returns
Walworth,		7,744 78	for 1849.
Washington,			no returns
Waukesha,		5,262 54	for 1849.
Winnebago,	415 47	2,160 80	
	$9,294 98	$94,974 18	

(B)

AMOUNT OF REVENUE received from the following named counties since the 1st of January inst, to be credited for the year 1849.

Counties.	Dolls.	Cts.
Crawford,	502	67
Dodge,	96	60
Grant,	1,400	56
Milwaukee,	3,468	91
Rock,	3,140	28
Walworth,	443	
Racine,	259	
Green,	152	50
	9,463	52

DOCUMENT E.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,

JANUARY 21st, 1850.

A MAJORITY of the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message relating to County Courts, most respectfully beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have had the matter of the County Court Law under consideration, and after a careful examination, are unable, clearly to discover in what particulars the County Court system can be "burdensome to the people," unless it be in one of the three following, to wit:

1st. Because its operation is attended with additional expense;

2d. Because the terms are too frequent; or,

3d. Because the manner of paying the judges being wrong in principle, must render the system burdensome, because of its liability to fraud.

By a fair and candid consideration of these three propositions, your committee are led to believe that all may be said for and against the system, that a committee would be required to, or authorized in saying, by way of report.

The propositions will be considered in their order:

1st. Does the system in its practical operation necessarily carry with it *additional expense to the counties?*

The law provides that "for each day actually engaged in holding court for the transaction of business, other than Probate business," the judge shall receive two dollars, to be paid out of the county treasury on the certificate of the clerk specifying the number of days that such judge has actually attended.

From this provision it would seem at a cursory view, that some additional expense would accrue to the county. Thus, if the judge of a county were to hold court one week in each month for the transaction of business, other than Probate business, (and this we believe is placing a very high estimate upon the time,) the county would pay him the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for his year's service; he holding ten terms. This amount it must be admitted is something for a county to pay yearly. However, many of the counties would not require the county judge to occupy as much time as one week in the month, and such would of course, have only in proportion to pay their judge. But would the $120 paid to the judge be additional expense to the county? or on the other hand, may it not be fairly considered a *saving* of many hundred dollars. In order that we may arrive at a correct conclusion upon this subject, it will be necessary for us to spend a few moments in the examination of the Circuit Court system, to which it is *said* the county Court is an additional expense.

In each county of the State, the Circuit Judge is required to hold two terms of court every year. The judges are also (very properly) authorized, at their discretion, to hold special terms, and experience proves that in some of the larger counties, four or five terms are none too many to dispose of the ordinary judicial business of a county. At each term, thirty-six Petit Jurors are required to be summoned, and to be in attendance upon the court, at a cost of one dollar and fifty cents per day, each, to the county—amounting daily to the sum of $54. In addition to this, from five to ten Sheriffs and Deputies are ordinarily necessary to be kept in attendance, at a cost to the county of, say $10 per day, which it is believed would be a fair average. Add to this, a Grand Jury of twenty-three members at $1 50 per day, each—amounting in all, to $34 50 per day, and you have a daily cost to the county of $98 50, to

say nothing of stationery, lights, fuel, &c. From this it will be seen that while the cost to the county, of the county court, during the *whole* year, can rarely, if ever exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, each day's sitting of the circuit court, attended by a grand jury, costs the county near *one hundred dollars!*

Suppose the circuit court to continue in session the same number of days that we have supposed the county court to be occupied, to wit: sixty days, and perhaps the arithmetical result *may* not find the county court system so exceedingly "burdensome" to the people as some have supposed. Let us see.

Co., Dr.	To expense of Co. Court, 60 days,	$ 120 00
Circuit Court,	do do	5,910 00

Add to this the average cost of the Circuit Judges salary to each county, which would be $250, and say $50 to each county, for Sheriff's fees, and you have the gross sum, $6,210 00.

The difference in the cost of the two courts for the same period of time, is only $6090 00. Which system is the *most* burdensome, so far as cost goes?

In the one case, the public is furnished with a court for the administration of justice, at a cost not in any case, perhaps, exceeding $120 per year, while in the other, the cost of holding the court the *same* number of days in the year, *exclusive of Grand Juries*, lights, stationery, fuel, &c., amounts to the sum of $4148,00.

Again, by the passage of a slight amendatory act, (imperatively called for by the Constitution,) imposing a slight tax upon each cause, to be paid into the county treasury, the *two dollar per day* difficulty complained of, would in nearly every case, not only be reduced, but would in many instances become an actual source of revenue.

But it may be said that if the public is now compelled in its county relations to support a circuit court, organized under the imperative demands of the constitution, any additional court not imperatively demanded, must be an additional tax upon the counties. Let us see if in point of fact, this is so. It will not be contended that any one county can furnish more than a giv-

en amount of litigation. This *will* find its way into the court that holds out the greatest inducements to litigants. If the county court should hold out no inducements to litigants, and no business should find its way into such court, then no expense would result to the county; but if, on the other hand, business should find its way into such court, would it not drain from the circuit court an amount equal to what would be received by itself? This following (and that it does may not be denied) one cause drawn from the circuit to the county court, to dispose of which would require one day, would be a saving to the county of at least *sixty-two* dollars in the single items of Sheriff's and jury fees. Add to this, the difference between judges salaries, and other *incidental* expenses, and the saving to the county would be, probably, $64 in the trial of a single cause; and in the withdrawal and disposition of sixty similar causes, it would save the county in the items above alluded to, the *trifling* sum of $3,840 00. These considerations must determine your committee to the belief that the county court system is not a *burden to the public* in point of expense.

2d. Too frequent terms:

The constitution provides that "every person is entitled to a certain remedy in the laws"—"that he ought to obtain justice freely"—"and promptly, *and without delay.*" These rights guaranteed by the constitution can only be secured by the introduction of courts sufficient, and ability to dispose of the causes that must necessarily arise in a civilized community.

It is stated as a fact that in many of the large and populous counties, the accumulation and press of business in the circuit courts are so great, as to prevent the possibility of trials in given causes from term to term, and as in some instances to amount to almost, if not quite, a positive denial of justice. Courts sitting but twice each year, and from the arrangements of the circuits, unable to occupy more than two or three weeks at each term; find it utterly impossible to get through with all of the causes on the calendar during the year, thus subjecting suitors to delays—the death and removal of witnesses from the country—the influence of time upon the memory—with other inconveniences, until, perhaps the best right of recovery be-

comes a hopeless case, and the boasted and certain remedy "without *delay*," a miserable mockery.

The county court, with its frequent terms affords a fair prospect, at least, of a speedy remedy in the law, and in populous counties may be regarded as highly necessary to secure the rights alluded to, as guaranteed by the constitution.

It is objected that the very facility which this court affords to creditors, renders the system burdensome and oppressive to the debtor. This, if an argument at all applies equally to all courts, and with great force to the existence of laws for the collection of debts. For the very existence of courts, (civilly speaking,) implies the object of their existence, viz: that of enforcing contracts and guarding rights. If it be admitted as a right to enforce a contract, when should this right commence and end? At the time the breach occurs? Or after the debtor has been allowed time to render the force of a recovery entirely nugatory? If the objection alluded to be of any weight, as a question of hardship, were it not better to provide a remedy by the passage of stay or extension laws, than by any modification of the county court law? This, it occurs to your committee, would be more likely to secure the rights of parties, with a juster regard for the constitution, while its leaning to the side of mercy would afford a proper protection to the unfortunate, against the hardness of the unfeeling debtor.

The argument *against* quarterly terms of the county court, is the *danger* that in the larger counties the accumulation of business will defeat one of the most important features of the system, to wit: that of a select jury at the expense of the litigants, while the right of trial by jury is justly regarded as one of the bulwarks of English and American freedom. Yet, any other system of compensating juries than that contemplated in the county court system, to wit: that of recovering their compensation through the court, from the litigants, your committee regards as being founded upon an improper basis, and exceedingly burdensome to the people.

3d. The method of compensating the judges:

It is recommended that the county judge be made a salaried officer. To this system the objection presents itself, that if a

salary should be paid without regard to the business done in court, (as in the case of circuit court judges,) the system would become burdensome immediately. It may be true, that a salary might place a judge in a position less liable to be operated upon by interest, and, perhaps, it might remove him farther from inducements to fraud. But is there a position in life which may not, in some way, lay the incumbent under suspicion of liability to fraud? Municipal courts, and justice courts, have existed many centuries and been attended with practical results of great utility, and yet in the instances in which the compensation of the judges and justices have been upon the same basis as that upon which the compensation of the county judge is placed, experience has *not* proved that the objection of liability to fraud is well founded. But suppose the objection to be a good one, to some extent, in what way shall it be remedied? Surely not by a tax upon estates, because the additional machinery of assessing and taxing officers—of collecting and disbursing—making for each of these officers, additional fees, present *more* serious objections than the objection alluded to, can possess. After all, what can be the difference between the salary being passed upon and fixed by the judge of the circuit court, who can have no inducements to increase or diminish the same; or passing it through the hands of several officers whose fees for their services, ordinarily, would be in proportion to the amount that is paid to the county judge. There is, doubtless, a difference, but that difference seems to your committee to be in favor of the system already incorporated, and the county court law.

Your committee are constrained to believe that any modification of the county court law, at the present session, is uncalled for, (excepting the slight amendment referred to as being required by the constitution,) unless it be the changing of terms from monthly to quarterly. Your committee are not prepared to say but that this modification may be called for, although they are unable to discover any good reason for it. Such modification, however, they will readily acquiesce in if it should be thought advisable to make it.

While the friends of the county court system cannot claim

for it perfection, they may at least be permitted to ask that it be *tried*. The real defects in this way, instead of the imaginary, will be found and altered, and modifications may then be made under the teachings of experience, instead of the suggestions of caprice.

If the system should work well—meet the expectations of its friends, a great change, in the opinion of your committee, would become necessary to place the whole judiciary of the State, upon a proper and correct basis. In the absence of a separate and independent Supreme Court, the plan would be this: confer upon the county court the control of the grand jury, to be impanneled by order of the judge when necessary. Confer exclusive civil jurisdiction upon it, also. Let the jury always be a special jury, to be paid by the parties instead of the county, except in criminal causes and then be drawn from the jury box, as at present.

This system could not fail to lessen the burden on tax payers, many thousand dollars yearly, while it would convert the circuit court into a court of *chancery*, *exclusively* (just what we want,) attended with no expense except the judges salary, and convert the supreme court in civil causes into a *separate* and *independent supreme court!* This would be placing the greater part of the burden of litigation where it ought to fall—upon the litigants, who may see fit to spend their time and money in useless and foolish litigation, instead of the public.

But until the practical effects of the system can be seen, this, as well as all other intended laws should be as little altered or modified as possible. That kind of legislation which constantly makes laws at one session of the legislature, and repeals them at the next, your committee cannot but regard as reckless, capricious and dangerous.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. M. COTHREN,
Ch'n Com.

Mr. Botkin dissents from the report.

DOCUMENT F.

REPORT

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY LANDS.

FEBRUARY 1st, 1850.

The Committee on the University and University lands beg leave to make the following

REPORT:

The rapidly increasing population of Wisconsin creates a demand for a corresponding increase of the means of education. It is well known that a very considerable number of young men in our State are now compelled to resort to the colleges of other States to complete their studiès, or must abandon them altogether, because no suitable provision has yet been made in Wisconsin for education, in those studies belonging to a college course. To organize and put in successful operation, a University, which shall afford such advantages as are necessary to make accomplished scholars, is a work of time and must necessarily progress slowly. Under the most favorable circumstances, it will require several years to erect the buildings, and provide the requisite means of instruction.

A great portion of the adult population of our state, were born and educated in other states and countries, where schools and colleges and the means of education in science, literature and the arts, were abundant. Their children are growing up about them in their new homes in Wisconsin, with hardly a tithe of the intellectual advantages that were enjoyed by their parents, and if this state of things is suffered to continue long, the population of Wisconsin will inevitably *degenerate.*

To guard against so great an evil, it is necessary to make the most vigorous exertions to bring our educational funds into *immediate* and *active* operation. This is one duty, and your committee cannot entertain a doubt that every citizen of the State must feel emotions of pleasure and pride at what has already been done. In connection with a system of free schools, a University has been established, which promises to be an ornament and a blessing to the State.

As your committee learn from the report of the Board of Regents of the University, a preparatory department has been in successful operation the past year, with a respectable number of students, and it is the design of the Board to organize the two first classes of the University during the ensuing year. In addition to this, the Normal or teacher's class, will also be organized as soon as means can be provided for their accommodation. To accomplish these objects, and to promote the interests of the University, some legislative aid is necessary.

In the opinion of your committee, the University lands having been judiciously selected, ought not to be offered for sale at less than ten dollars per acre, which sum it is believed they will sooner or later command. The entire fund when realized will be ample for the support of the institution out of its annual increase; that is, for the erection of the necessary buildings, the purchase of books, apparatus, &c., and maintenance of the sevseveral faculties contemplated in the charter.

The sales will begin during the coming spring, and an income will accrue from the period of sale.

As the principal of the fund is inviolable by the constitution, the buildings must be erected from the income. It will be necessary to anticipate this income to some extent in order to meet the present educational wants of the State, by opening as soon as possible, the Collegiate and Normal Departments for the reception of students. The first step to be taken is the erection of two dormitory buildings, one for the regular classes, and one for the teacher's class. To effect this object, the regents apply for a loan of $25,000 from the capital of the school fund, the interest of which shall be paid out of the income of

the University fund, and the principal at the option of the State, or of the Regents.

This investment of the school fund will be perfectly safe, as the seventy-five sections of choice land belonging to the University, will be in the hands of the State, and the income derived from the sales stand pledged for the punctual payment of the interest on the loan and the principal when called for. The collection of the interest on this investment will be made without trouble or expense, by authorizing the State Treasurer to retain so much from the annual income of the University fund, and to place it to the credit of the school fund.

Inasmuch, therefore, as the Board of Regents, have, in the discharge of their official trust, and on view of the whole ground, asked for this loan with reference to an earlier provision for the educational wants of the State, and inasmuch as the investment of the fund would be an eligible one, the committee would respectfully recommend that such a law be granted.

A bill being already before the Senate, authorizing such a loan from the school fund to the University, which may be amended in accordance with the views here expressed, the committee will only report a bill for establishing a minimum price of the University lands.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. HORN,

Ch'n of Com. on University and University Lands.

DOCUMENT G.

MEMORIAL.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wisconsin:

Your memorialists, while holding their annual session as County Board of Supervisors of Washington County, having the subject of County Finances and the condition of our Treasury under examination, were forcibly impressed with the necessity of some further Legislation; that the credit of our county and other counties having quantities of non-resident land, should be preserved. It is well known to your honorable body, that the restraints laid upon money lenders and exchangers, having been removed by the passage of the late interest law, money is loaning at rates of interest far exceeding the rate of interest allowed on tax certificates, and from that fact, money dealers and lenders will not seek them as an investment, but prefer to take advantage of that very law and allow their own lands to be returned and wait their two years to redeem and pocket the difference between the interest they pay on tax certificates, and the rates they are loaning money for; thereby obliging the several counties having amounts of delinquent taxes to be subjects to great inconvenience and sacrifice, by the depreciation of county orders. We are firmly of the opinion that if your honorable body would increase the rate of interest to fifty per cent on tax certificates, they would be sought for investment, and instead of our county treasuries being cumbered with tax certificates, we should have money in our treasuries, and our county orders would bring their par value. Your memorialists feel no small degree of pride that our county has been enabled to meet its engagements with the State promptly, and will ever cheefully respond to the demands of the State. We also

feel an equal pride and desire that our county should enjoy at home, as well as abroad, the honor of promptly meeting its engagements. Respectfully submitting this alteration of the laws relating to tax certificates, with the hope that the request of your petitioners will be entitled to your respectful consideration and action, your memorialists would ever pray.

John A. Douglass, town of Trenton.			
Edward H. Janssen, chairman of town of Meynon			
William Vogenity,	"	"	Cedarburg
George Ramsay,	"	"	Farmington
John Weyker,	"	"	Belgium
Charles Schuttee,	"	"	Jackson
John M. Curtiss,	"	"	Germantown
R. S. Kneeland,	"	"	Hartford
James Kinnealy,	"	"	Erin
T. L. Ervin,	"	"	Fredonia
Wm. Wightman,	"	"	West Bend
L. T. Van Vechten,	"	"	Kuor Kum
William Payne,	"	"	Saukville
N. P. Reynolds,	"	"	Newark
L. L. Sweet,	"	"	Grafton
Patrick Clark,	"	"	Richfield
Patrick Connelly,	"	"	Wayne
Francis Everly, Jr.,	"	"	Polk
Caleb Stearns	"	"	Addison
Harvey Moore	"	"	P't Washington

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing memorial and resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House; also, a copy to the editors of the Washington County Blade, with the request to publish.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file, in my office. Dated Clerk's office, this second day of January, A. D. 1850.

HENRY WEIL, *Clerk*.

By WM. H. RAMSAY, *Deputy*.

REPORT

Of the Select Committee on the Memorial of the Supervisors of Washington County, in relation to non-resident Lands.

The select committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Washington county, in relation to speculators on non-resident lands, have had the same under consideration, and do fully concur in the views of the memorialists, and therefore beg leave to report the following bill:

F. W. HORN,
Chairman.

DOCUMENT H.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance have had the Financial condition of the State under consideration, and beg leave to

REPORT:

That for the purpose of State revenue, it will be necessary to levy upon the taxable property within the State, for the year A. D. 1850, a State tax of two mills on the dollar valuation, which, estimating the value of taxable property at twenty-five millions of dollars, will produce the sum of fifty thousand dollars. The taxable property for the year 1849, varies but little in valuation from the above estimate, and your committee do not think it would be safe to estimate the valuation of 1850 at a larger sum, for the reason that in 1849 all property, both real and personal, was taxed at its full cash value, regardless of any debts that might be owing by the possessor, and it being expected that at this session of the Legislature the law will be so amended (a bill having already passed the Senate for that purpose) that debts owing by persons in possession of taxable personal property may be deducted from its value. Should this change take place, the total valuation of personal property will be reduced, in the opinion of your committee, as much as the increased valuation of real estate.

The conclusion of your committee, as to the amount necessary to be raised, is based upon the following facts and estimates:

Amount of Revenue to Jan. 1, 1851.		
Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1850		$ 10 43
Arrearage due from counties		9,137 00
Balance of docket fees of 1849 in hands of clerks		237 00
Iowa county Orders		300 00
State tax of 1849		100,000 00
Docket fees of 1850, estimated		1,500 00
Due from the United States		7,000 00
		$118174 43
Liabilities to January 1, 1851.		
Warrants outstanding January 1, 1850	$28,378 86	
Salaries of State officers for 1850	12,850 00	
Per diem of members of the Legislature and pay of officers	9,703 00	
Mileage	1,560 00	
Postage of the Legislature	1,000 00	
Newspapers for Legislature	1,000 00	
Incidental printing, estimated	4,000 00	
State printing for 1849	3,058 96	
Postage of Secretary and Treasurer	60 00	
Support of State prisoners 1849	3,000 00	
Contingent expenses of State Supt.	600 00	
Platting State lands	550 00	
Seals	400 00	
Repairs on capitol, for 1850	1,500 00	
Contingent expenses of State officers	3,000 00	
Locating State lands	1,044 98	
Expenses incurred in '49 by Governor, as reported by Sec'y of State	3,502 40	
Stationery and lights in addition	700 00	
Salary of Adjutant General, 1849	137 50	
Revised Statutes (maximum rate)	9,120 00	
German and Norwegian laws, 1849	1,759 00	
Ten canal bonds	10,000 00	
Interest on same to July 1, 1850, by which time they should be paid	1,050 00	

Old territorial indebtedness and deduction to be made on county arrearage, estimated	$7,000 0	
Salaries of Chaplains of 1849	150 0	
		105,115 70
Balance, December 31, 1850		13,058 73
State tax of 1850, estimated		50,000 00
Docket fees to be received during the year 1851, estimated		1,500 00
Total amount of revenues to December 31, 1851		64,558 73
Estimated expenditures for the year 1851.		
Salaries of State Officers,	12,850 00	
Per diem of members of the Legislature and pay of officers for a session of 42 days	12,000 00	
Mileage	1,560 00	
Postage to Legislature	1,000 00	
Newspapers for Legislature	1,000 00	
Incidental printing,	3,000 00	
Pay for printing laws and journals, 1850.	3,000 00	
Support of State Prisoners	3,000 00	
Contingent expenses of State Officers	3,000 00	
Locating State Lands 1850	1 000 00	
Repairs on Capitol, stationery, &c.	3 000 00	
Contingencies	5 000 00	
		50,000 00
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1851		14 558 73

An amount none too large to calculate on, as it may be reduced in various ways. The amount due from the United States Government *may not* be received for some years, though the prospect seems good enough to put it down as revenue for the present year. The counties may not all pay up promptly, and whatever arrearage there may be from them to the outstanding against them, will not be available to pay pressing demands against the treasury. Further—should the present or next legislature make any provision for the commencement of a State Prison, the estimated overplus will be none too large to meet the demands that will necessarily be made on the treasury on that account.

The amount in the hands of the Receiver of Canal Lands has not been noticed in the estimates of revenue, for the reason that the amount to be realized from that source, and the time when it will be received, are too uncertain to calculate on: though there is a remote prospect of a settlement being made with that officer the present year. Should that object be effected, the sum of at least $10,000 will be added to the revenues of the State, as the Sub-Receiver (who seems to be the chief of that department) acknowledges that a sum not less than that will be coming to the State on what *he* calls a fair settlement.

The $300 Iowa county orders in the treasury, in the opinion of your committee, should be put in train for collection there being no good reason why payment should be longer delayed. They were received some years since by one of the territorial treasurers in payment for taxes against said county.

To carry out the objects recommended, a bill and resolution is herewith reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. SMITH, Chairman.
JAMES GIDDINGS.

DOCUMENT I.

REPORT

OF A MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

ON BILL NO. 28, (A.,) A BILL TO APPROPRIATE TO J. D. REYMART THE SUM THEREIN NAMED.

The Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the account and petition of J. D. Reymart, together with a bill to appropriate the sum therein named, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to make the following

REPORT:

By an act of the Legislature, approved March 31st, 1849, A. D. Reymart was appointed a committee to translate and publish, with appropriate index, in the Norwegian language, fifteen hundred copies of the laws relating to Towns and Town Officers, Assessment and Collection of taxes, Highways and Bridges, and for Common Schools; for each copy of which the said Reymert was to have and receive the sum of fifty cents. Upon inquiry, the committee have learned that the work has been done, and the pamphlets have been deposited in conformity with the requirements of said act.

A bill is now presented for the amount specified in said act; to the payment of which constitutional objections are interposed.

To the committee, it appears that the legal and constitutional ob-

jections raised, *should* have *less* to do with the disposition of the matter, than the questions of moral obligation connected with it — The committee know of no good reason why the immunity of breaking contracts, should be extended to States, any more than to individuals. In this case, the State, through the legal representatives of the people, has passed a law which has been approved by the Executive of the State, appointing an individual to act as the agent of the State, and requiring him, on the one hand, to render certain services; and upon the other, pledging the faith of the State by the most solemn obligation, legally speaking, that can be entered into, for the payment of a specified amount as a compensation for such services. The services have been rendered in strict conformity to the provisions of the act, and it seems to the committee that a self-imposed obligation of the strongest moral and equitable character calls upon the State to redeem her plighted faith.

If the legislature committed an error in passing the law, let the error be rectified—not by fixing the dark stain of repudiation upon the State—but by nobly adhering to, and meeting her contracts, and paying her liabilities, even though she suffer thereby, and then if need be, by holding the persons responsible, who are justly chargable with having committed the error. This, in the estimation of the committee, is a far more liberal, enlightened, and just policy than that which leads one legislative body, after having set in judgment upon the acts of a preceding legislature, and found a difference of opinion to proceed in the affixing of the seal of condemnation, by refusing to pay, and then defrauding the poor mechanic, whose only satisfaction must be that of having been so unfortunate as to entertain the hope that a contract with a State would be, by a succeeding legislature, considered binding.

But setting aside the question of moral obligation, let us examine into the legal questions involved in the claim. We start upon the hypothesis, that legal obligations may exist against a state, as well as against individuals; that legislative enactments, embodying contracts between the State and individuals are, of as high a character as any obligation between individuals; and that a state is bound by her own laws and decrees, so long as they remain unrepealed, and even then, is responsible for all matters that may have grown un

under the law between herself and individuals, while the law was in force.

Suppose the Senate to be sued upon the contract embodied in the act alluded to, the question arrises--would a court feel itself bound to enforce the contract without regard to constitutional questions. The doctrine of Estoppel, as between litigant parties, is based upon the supposition of a defence being inconsistent with the deed or record relied upon by the opposite party. Can a deed or record of any kind, be regarded as of a higher nature, or of a more solemn character than an act of the legislature, approved by the Executive of the State?

If not, the result clearly follows that a state, if sued upon a contract embodied in a Legislative enactment, would be *estopped* from denying her own act, and from going behind it to raise questions of avoidance. The State is, then, in a legal point of view, liable for the amount specified in said act.

The foregoing considerations seem to your committee, sufficient to dispose of the subject referred them; but as the constitutionality of the act has been questioned, and the committee are led to believe the matter was refereed for the purpose of procuring a report upon all the questions involved, they will proceed to the consideration thereof, as briefily as may be.

The constitutional question may be regarded in two lights — 1st. As a question of constitutionality, in the abstract.

2nd. As a question of constitutionality with regard to the legality of the claim under the act.

First: The abstract question (Section 21, of article 7, of the constitution) provides, that "The legislature shall provide by law for the speedy publication of all statutes, laws, and of such judicial decisions made within the state, as may be deemed expedient."

Does not this section confer a general power upon the legislature, of providing for publishing, speedily, the statute laws, &c? If it confers a general power, the power cannot be limited to a particular case or manner, unless the coherence of the context clearly requires it. If the power to publish statutes be limited in manner, so must the publication of judicial decisions be limited as to manner, for they are used in the same sense in section 21 of article 4, of the constitution. If the power conferred, be a general power, it carries

with it the implied right to use all necessary means in the exercise of the power to accomplish the end. And in this point of view the coherence of the context does not require a limitation to any particular case, or to the use of any particular means to accomplish the end. Therefore, to provide for the publication of the statute laws and judicial decisions in any manner, providing it were speedy, would not be unconstitutional.

But the 25 section of article 4, of the constitution provides that "The legislature shall provide by law that all stationery required for the use of the State, and all printing authorized and required by them to be done for their use and for the State, shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder." It also provides that no member of the State legislature, or other state officer, shall be interested, either directly or indirectly in any such contracts.

This section is perhaps liable to, and doubtles does, receive different constructions from different persons. Some contend that it is only mandatory upon the legislature to pass a law without confining it to having any printing done under that particular kind of contract, upon the ground that if a certain means to carry into effect any of the powers expressly given by the Constitution be an appropriate measure not prohibited by the constitution, it may be adopted, and the degree of its necessity is a question purely of legislative discretion. Others contend that the word printing, in this section, should be construed in its ordinary sense with reference to the objec contemplated by the framers of the constitution, and that in this sense it refers only to incidental printing for the State and Legislature.—Others contend that the provision refers only to such printing as is absolutely necessary to be done—leaving the legislature to provide for doing any other printing in any manner that it may choose; that the statute laws, in a volume, are not such printing as is absolutely necessary, and therefore are not covered by the provisions of said section. While others, taking the broad ground, contend that it applies to all printing that may ever be authorized to be done by the legislature, whether it be for the legislature or state; and that it limits the letting by contract to the lowest bidder. There may be great plausibility in all these constructions, and which is right can only be settled definitely by the decision of a competent judicial tribunal. Without, therefore, giving a definite opinion as to which construc-

tion is the proper one, the committee will leave it by adding to this branch of the subject, that if the 21st section of article 7, confers a general power to provide for the publishing, and publishing includes printing, and the general power is not expressly limited to any particular means, then the publication being the end to be accomplished, and the end being legitimate, and within the scope of the constitution, any means not prohibited, which are plainly adapted to that end, are appropriate and legal, and may constitutionally be employed to carry it into effect.

Second: The bearing of the constitutional question upon the claim:—

Suppose the 25th section of article 4, to cover all printing that the legislature may ever authorize to be done.

The act under which the claim is preferred, constitutes Mr. Reymart a committee or agent to translate and publish, with appropriate index, &c. Now printing, as referred to and used in section 25, article 4, does not surely include translating, making an index, furnishing paper, stitching, binding, &c., neither does it include carrying and depositing in the state library. It will not be contended by any one, that the state may not properly and constitutionally employ agents to translate laws, or to make indexes, or to stitch books, or bind, or cover, or carry and deposite them in the library, or find paper for them.

Then suppose printing part of the work done by Reymart to be unconstitutional.

Yet how will you separate the printing from the other kinds of work? and from the materials?—the constitutional from the unconstitutional?

The duties required by the act are various—while the compensation specified and agreed upon, is a whole. In a competent judicial tribunal, which should prevail—the constitutional or unconstitutional? If the committee understand the rule of law aright, any consideration which is a benefit to one party or an injury to the other, however trifling, is a sufficient consideration, and upon it an action may be based and a recovery had. This being the law, a claimant in a court of justice would be entitled to a recovery against the state, upon the amount of his claim, as specified in the act; and the question of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the act, can

in no way interfere with the claimant's legal rights in the premises.

It is further objected that Reymert was at the time of his being appointed agent, a member of the legislature, and therefore disqualified to become a contractor with the state. This objection may be answered in several ways: but suffice it to say, that by reference to the constitution it will be seen that the disqualification of members of the legislature to become contractors with the state, applies only in the case of contracts let to the lowest bidder. The contract in this case not having been let to the lowest bidder, that disqualification does not exist.

Mr. Botkin dissents from the opinions contained in this report, and will make a minority report.

M. M. COTHREN,
Chairman of Judiciary Committee.

DOCUMENT J.

REPORT

OF THE MINORITY OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO PRINTING.

The Minority of the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred a bill to appropriate money out of the State Treasury, to pay James D. Reymert seven hundred and fifty dollars, for printing certain laws in pamphlet form, in the Norwegian language, which were passed at the last session of the legislature: Also, the account of C. Latham Sholes for what is said to be the copies of the Revised Statutes, the sum of dollars, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to

REPORT:

That unfortunate as it may seem, a difference from the majority of so important a committee, whose duty it is not only to construe the legal bearing of laws passed, but also those sought to be passed by the Legislature, and also to judge of their force and effect under the provisions of the constitution of the state, still I have a duty to perform as well as the majority of your committee, and I intend to do it.

I regret that the very limited time allowed me (owing to other legislative duties) to examine a matter which necessarily involves the question of printing the Revised Statutes, and their validity, as well as the pamphlet laws, and which has and still is a question of so much importance to the people of the whole state.

The question now is, should the appropriation be made for the object contained in the bill, as well as the account of Mr. Sholes—if so, upon what provision of the constitution, and by the authority of what law will we make it? For, surely, a majority of your committee will agree with me that it should not be made at all, unless it

in strict accordance with the provisions of both. What, then, are the provisions of the constitution on the subject of printing?

The Constitution, on page 25, Revised Statutes, and under the Legislative head, Article 4, Section 25, reads in these plain and unmistakable words:

"The Legislature shall provide by law that all stationery required for the use of the state; and ALL PRINTING *authorized and required* by them to be done for their use, or *for the State, SHALL be let by contract to the lowest bidder;* but the legislature may establish a maximum price. *No member of the legislature*, or other state officer, shall be interested either directly or indirectly in any such contract."

In accordance with the above constitutional provision, the first state legislature passed the following law: (See statutes of 1848, page 177.)

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRINTING.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

"Section 1. The Secretary of State is hereby authorised and required, within two weeks of the close of every regular session of the legislature, to advertise for four weeks successively, in four different papers published in different sections of the state, for sealed proposals for doing the printing of the legislature and the several state departments: Said advertisement shall divide the printing into three classes, as follows:

First. The incidental printing, comprising the printing incident to the business of the two houses.

Second. The Journals of the two houses and the LAWS.

Third. The printing of the several State Departments.

Each class to be a separate job, and provided for by a separate contract.

The said advertisement shall require specifications in the bids as follows:

For the first class, the price of composition per thousand ems, the price of the paper and the price of press work.

For the second class, specifications as above, with the cost of folding, stitching and binding for each copy of the work required, and

for preparing side notes and index for the laws and index for the journals: and

For the third class, the price per quire for the requisite blanks.

And it shall be incumbent on the Secretary of State aforesaid, to keep in his office for inspection, a specimen of the character, style ann quality of the work required in the several classes, or to communicate to distant bidders when requested, as near as may [be] the character in the several respects mentioned, of the work required.—Said proposals shall be endorsed on the outside, as proposals for the incidental printing, for the journals and the LAWS, or for the State Departments, as the case may be; and shall be received at the Secretary's Office at the seat of Government, and the day and time of day, at which such proposals shall cease to be received, shall be specified: Provided, That the time of receiving such proposals shall in all cases cease within a time at least six weeks previous to the commencement of the next succeeding regular session of the legislature. And provided further, That the said sealed proposals shall remain sealed until the hour appointed for examining the same.

Sec. 2. Immediately on the expiration of the time for receiving said proposals, they shall be opened by the Secretary of State aforesaid, in the presence of the treasurer of the state, and of such of the bidders as may choose to be present, and the Secretary aforesaid shall thereupon let each class of printing to the lowest bidder, and he shall immediately after such letting, notify the successful bidder of his appointment to do the work, and it shall be the duty of the person appointed within four weeks of his appointment, to execute to the State a bond in the sum of four thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties assigned him, which bond shall be approved by the Governor and deposited in the Secretary's office, and in case of failure on the part of the person so appointed to execute said bond as aforesaid, then the next lowest bidder shall be awarded the contract, who shall execute a bond as aforesaid: Provided, That no bid shall be considered unless accompanied by a guarantee sufficient in amount that the person bidding will, if successful, fulfil his contract; and in case of failure on the part of any person to whom a contract may be awarded, to fulfil his duties under such award, he shall be responsible on his guarantee for all additional cost which may accrue to the state in consequence of such failure.

Sec. 3. A committee consisting of two members of the Senate, and three members of the Assembly, shall, at the commencement of every session, be appointed by their respective houses, which shall constitute a committee on printing, who shall have the power to examine the bids on file in the office of the Secretary aforesaid, and to investigate matters generally with reference to printing, to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to remedy any default on the part of the Secretary in his duties, or any neglect or delay on the part of the contractor to execute the work ordered by the two houses, and to make a pro rata reduction in the compensation allowed, or to refuse the work altogether, should it be inferior to the standard, or delayed in the execution, subject, however, to action of the legislature, and in all cases the contractor and his securities, shall be responsible for any increased expenditure consequent upon the non-performance of his contract. The committee shall audit and pass upon all accounts for printing, but no bill shall be acted upon for work that is not actually executed and delivered, and which they may require to be properly authenticated, and when any documents of a general character are ordered by either house, the matter shall be referred to the committee, and in no case shall the composition of a document ordered by both houses, be paid for more than once.

Sec. 4. After the execution and acceptance of the bond of security the person to whom the printing has been awarded *shall be the person to do said work for the term for which he was chosen, AND NO ACCOUNT FROM ANY OTHER PERSON FOR PRINTING, SHALL BE CONSIDERED OR ALLOWED.*— Provided, That the legislature may annul any contract for incidental printing, for any unreasonable delay in the execution of the work, or for doing it in an inferior manner; And provided further, That the liability of any security shall not be affected thereby.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, within one week *after the passage of ANY LAW*, or joint resolution, to furnish to the person APPOINTED TO PRINT THE LAWS, a correct copy of the same; and it shall be the duty of the person so appointed, to furnish within four weeks after the close of any session of the legislature, to the Secretary of State, at his office, the prescribed number of copies of laws, completed according to contract, and it shall

be the duty of the chief clerk of each house, or such other officer as the Legislature may direct, to furnish the printer appointed to do the work, within ten days after the close of each session, a correct copy of the journals of their respective houses, and the printer aforesaid shall furnish at the office of the secretary aforesaid, within three months after the close of such session, the prescribed number of journals completed according to contract.

Sec. 6. The term of service of the printer to whom has been awarded a contract for work, shall commence with the session of the legislature next holden after such award, *and shall continue for one year*, or until the commencement of the next regular session thereafter.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly,
JOHN E. HOLMES,
Lieut. Gov. and Pres. of the Senate.

Approved, August 19, 1848.
NELSON DEWEY.

In accordance with the porvisions of the forgoing law, the Secretary of State issued the following:

"PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Madison, August 28, 1848.

"Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the second Monday of October, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for doing the printing of the Legislature and the several State Departments, for one year from that date, or until the commencement of the session of the Legislature succeeding the next annual session, as follows:

"First Class.—The incidental printing of the Senate and Assembly.

"Second Class.—The Journals of the two Houses and the Laws.

"Third Class.—The printing of the State Departments.

"The proposals for the first class must state the price per 1000 ems composition, including rule and figure work; price of paper and price of press work.

"Second Class.—Specifications as above, with the cost of bind-

ing, folding and stitching each copy of the work required, and for preparing side notes for the Laws, and index for the Laws and Journals.

"Third Class.—The price per quire for all blanks required by either of the Departments.

"Each of the above classes to be a separate job, and provided for by separate account, and directed to this office endorsed 'Proposals for Incidental Printing,' 'Proposals for Printing the Journals and Laws,' or 'Proposals for printing for the State Departments,' as the case may be.

"By the act passed at the last session of the legislature, the printed copies of the laws are to be deposited in this office within four weeks, and the journals within three months from the adjournment of the legislature.

"Specimens of the style of work required, have been deposited in this office by a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly, and will be kept for inspection.

"The proposals must be accompanied with a guaranty sufficient in amount, corresponding with the work to be performed, that the person will, if successful, fulfil his contract.

THOMAS McHUGH,
Secretary of State."

In accordance with the above proposals, a great number of bids were received, and among them the following was made by David T. Dickson, Esq.:

BIDS OF DAVID T. DICKSON.

For the Laws and Journals:
Composition, 18 cents per 1000 ems;
Press work 18 cents per token;
Binding, folding, and stitching, 10 cents per copy;
Preparing side notes, 1 cent per page;
Preparing index, $20 per volume;
Paper, 20 cent per quire.

(Signed,) D. T. DICKSON.

Incidental printing of the Senate and Assembly:

Composition, 15 cents per 1000 ems;
Press work, 15 cents per tokon;
Paper, 20 cents per quire;
Rule and figure work, 20 cents per 1000 ems;
When folding is necessary, it will be charged for at the rate of 8 cents per 100.

(Signed,) D. T. DICKSON.

Printing for State Departments:

Blanks' of all descriptions, 35 cents per quire:
Hand bills, when desired, (¼ sheets,) 35 cents per quire.

(Signed,) D. T. DICKSON.

The several bids to do the printing, having been opened by the Secretary of State, that officer notified Mr. Dickson of his appointment to do said printing, as the following will show:

"OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Madison, October 11th, 1848.

D. T. DICKSON, Esq.,

Sir:—You are hereby notified, that upon examination, of the proposals for the Incidental Printing of the Legislature; printing the Laws and Journals, and printing for the several departments, yours was found to be the lowest. You are therefore appointed to do said printing. Your term of service will commence with the next session of the legislature.

In relation to the bond required, you are referred to the second section of an act entitled "An act relative to printing," approved Aug. 19, 1848.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS McHUGH,
Secretary of State.

On the receipt of the above notice, Mr. Dickson immediately executed the bonds required by the terms of the act, which were accepted and approved by the Governor, and placed on file in the office of the Secretary; and proceeded to the discharge of the duties required by law. The inquiry then presents itself, what printing

was he to do? A *part* of the work, or *all*? If a portion, *what portion?* and who *contracted* under the provisions of the constitution and the law, to do the *other* part? Was it C. L. Sholes, or J. D. Reymert? If so, where is the published proposals? and where are their bids? And above all, where is their bonds approved by the proper authority? Will a majority of the committee have the kindness to tell us where?

The provisions of the constitution are certainly inserted in that instrument for good and wise reasons. Was it not to prevent any more robbery of the treasury by men in high places—members of the legislature, perhaps—corruptly bargaining away with each other the money of the public, for the pretended services in printing the laws, journals, &c., at whatever price the political favorite could be bought, without any regard to economy? Were not Messrs Reymert and Sholes members of the legislature at the time these laws passed, that they now claim for printing? Were they contractors to do printing for the state? Could they constitutionally be members of either house and also contractors at the same time? voting money into their own pocket sand legislating too? Surely this would not be claimed by any one who had taken an oath to support the constitution, in open violation of its plainest provisions.

But can we vote money to any one to pay for printing, except the contractor who has given bonds and complied with the law? Section 4, of the law above cited, says: "*And no account from any other person for printing, shall be considered or allowed,*" &c.—How, I ask, can we consider and allow out of the people's money, any account for printing except to the contractor? The answer is plain—we cannot do it.

It may, and I doubt not will be said that men have done the work and should be paid. Let us see. Was not Mr. Reymert a member of the convetion that framed the very clause in the constitution which this bill now seeks to violate? Did he then know of the existence of these provisions when he undertook to do an act which he knew would violate them? And was this same C. Latham Sholes who now presents this account, for an appropriation out of the State Treasury, of several thousand dollars, a member of the Senate of 1848? He was; and took an oath to support this very constitution which he now asks the present legislature to violate, as

well as their oaths, by allowing this bill. But again: Did not this same C. Latham Sholes, as chairman of the committee on printing at the summer session of 4848, introduce the very act which I have above referred to? He did, [See Senate Journal 1848, page 132,] and advocated its passage. Can either of these men, then, plead ignorance of the existence of the provisions above cited, both of the law and the constitution?

Then shall we vote money to men who were *parties to the fraud* both upon the just rights of the contractor and upon the people themselves; to pay them for their perfidy in violating contracts, oaths, constitution and law, indiscriminately, and that too, at a rate nearly or quite double the rates of the contract price, as will be seen by reference to the bids above cited. And why was this to be done? Can any one explain, unless it is to consummate a *caucus plot*, to be carried out at the expense of the public for the most corrupt political purposes, in open violation of the plainest provisions of the constitution and the laws, then in full force, and in open and palpable violation of a solemn contract with Mr. Dickson, already entered into, to do the whole printing for the State. Will the state respect her contracts, or will she set the example, at this early stage of her existence, to REPUDIATE them at pleasure? But there are other reasons why these Revised Statutes should not be paid for:—they are not correct. In many places, in some of the volumes, there are twenty or thirty pages misplaced or entirely missing; and in others the indexes are wrongly placed or deformed so as to render them almost or entirely useless.

Are they legal, and have they been put in force in accordance with the requirements of the constitution?

Another question which is presented to the Senate, and on which it should not be hasty to decide, is, of what value are the laws after their publication in the manner already done? The act providing for the publication of the Revised Statutes, pages 471-2 section 5, enacts that the commissioner, Charles M. Baker, "shall arrange the order of publication of the Revised Statutes, distributing the chapters into parts and titles as he may deem proper," and causing all clerical errors to be corrected so far as he may discover the same.—And section 6 enacts that this commissioner "may re-arrange the order of the sections in any chapter, or transpose any sections from

one act or chapter to another act or chapter, whenever it shall not alter the intent and meaning of the law, and the proper order of arrangement shall require it." By these provisions there was conferred upon Mr. Baker legislative authority, in direct violation of the 1st section of article 4, of the constitution, which vests the legislattive power of the state in the senate and assembly; and also of the 10th section of article 5, which provides that all bills shall be signed by the Governor before they become laws.

The constitution having vested this power in the legislature, it could not be transferred to another without express authority for that purpose. Hence the 22nd section of article 4, has given the legislature power to confer local legislation upon boards of county supervisors, because that was deemed proper. The consequences of granting legislative authority to any person, need but be mentioned to show its absurdity. If one man can legislate for the State in one particular, he can in all others; and thus the State might, by the appointment of such a commissioner, save all the expenses of the legislature.

How, let me ask, has this commissoner exercised his power to correct clerical errors, so far as he might discover them? Without inquiring how he has discovered 138 clerical mistakes, I will call the attention of the Senate to a few of the more prominent of those he has noted. Of these, not one-half are required at all, a few are worse than useless, and many entirely *change the sense of the acts.*

On page 110, section 112, he added the words in the section "and all moneys in his hands by virtue of his office;" thus making a new provision requiring the county treasurer to pay over all money to his successor, which he was not required to do by the law as it passed. On page 353, section 5, is inserted as an entirely new section, without any authority whatever. This he has told us of, but he has not told us how many other sections he has added.

On page 369, section 1, part 2, in the first line, he has inserted the word "whole." in lieu of "real." This change alters the entire section, and may work immense damage to a widow and minor children, in preventing the probate court from granting them a proper assignment for their support, and it makes the section conflict with the provisions on page 357, section 30, by which the court

could make an assignment of the personal and real property of the deceased husband for the support of the widow and children. If the rule is that the last section is to repeal the former one if repugnant, then, indeed, Mr. Baker has repealed section 30, on page 449, section 43, by inserting the word "or," before "accompanied," the entire sense of the clause of the section is changed, as will be seen by reading the same. On page 456, section 92, by inserting the words "law and," in the oath of a jury in a justice's court, he makes these jurors judges of the law as well as the facts of the case. This was not only not intended by the legislature, but it is in violation of a well settled principle of the law; that the court and not the jury, is the judge of the law in all civil cases. Of these amendments, which are worse than useless, I will call the attention of the Senate to the following, as a fair example of the whole. On page 479, section 249, relating to charges for contempt, he changed "of," into "to," and makes the third clause of the section read thus: "Persons guilty of resistance or disobedience *to* any law, order, process, made or issued by him." Resistance *to* an order is too ridiculous a use of the word "to," to be countenanced by even a tryo in the language, much less by a grave commissioner employed to correct clerical errors in the laws of a sovereign state.

The commissioner further exercised his powers in transposing sections. In this he was vested with unlimited authority, except he altered the intent and meaning of the law, of which he alone was to be the judge; and as he has left no trace of his work in this line I have no means in the short time allowed me, to give many explanations, or show how far he has carried it.

One in particular deserves attention, as it is a portion more frequently called into requisition than any other.

The chapter of "Courts held by justices of the Peace" is transposed in all possible forms. Titles are changed, and sections are taken from one title and placed in another. I will challenge any man to tell me from any part of the chapter preceding section 182 what execution is meant, on which a bail may appear before the justice and take a judgment by motion. Why cannot the section be understood? Because Mr. Baker has stricken out of the title of this part of the chapter the words "and of the stay of executions,' and has transposed what are now sections 191, 192, 193, and 194,

from before 182, in direct violation of the law which said he should not alter the intent and meaning of the laws. By this means he has so far changed the sense of the original law, that no force can be given to a very excellent provision, unless the transposed sections be returned to their original position.

These great changes will, when properly presented to the courts of the state, be sufficient to prevent this volume from being read; differing so much as it does from the enrolled bills on file in the Secretary's office, as the law of the land, for a want of a constitutional publication of the same.

In view of all these facts, should we allow the account of C. L. Sholes now presented for payment, or should we pass the bill now before us to pay J. D. Reynnert? When I reflect back and call in view the provisions of the constitution, the law then in force, and the fact that both of these men were at the time of letting the contracts, (for I can call them by no other name) members of the legislature, acting and active in getting up the contracts by the aid of their own votes, and in view of the fact that it was in open violation of the contract entered into with Mr. Dickson, and with at least serious doubts as to the legality of the laws as they now stand, and the very indifferent manner in which the work is done in a mechanical point of view, I have no hesitation in recommending that neither of them ought to be paid.

A. BOTKIN,
Minority of Committee on Judiciary.

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